

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Sikeston, Mo., Monday

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I'm writing you this morning for I believe if any one can help the Sikeston young girls or men, you can do it.

Mr. Blanton, why is it that the factories will hire out of town girls and men to work before they will hire their own town people?

I am a young girl, one of the few who are jobless and homeless. I say "one of the few" because right here in Sikeston there's girls and men who are dependent upon some one, when there are others who are dependent upon them.

What can we do when the employers of these business concerns give the work to people who don't need work half as bad. There are homes in this town where husband and wife are both working and making good wages. And there are homes where a single girl could take a married woman's place and give her family something to eat besides bread and water.

The girls of today who are without work and who have to go from place to place to sleep or eat to keep from starving are talked about something awful. Why are we talked about? We can't help it if we try and try for work to be turned away with nothing. It's disgusting, Mr. Blanton!

Mr. Blanton, I wish you would write a piece in your newspaper concerning our young girls and men.—A Jobless Girl.

On another page will be found an article by Miss Adajean Bowman submitted with others in the State of Missouri in a contest offered by the State U. D. C. Miss Adajean won first honors, a substantial cash prize and we take pleasure in reproducing same.

John Chaney wishes to notify his local customers that his office telephone number has been changed from 298 to 48, and asks that the change be made in their telephone books.

It looks to us like the newspapers who say "Let the law take its course" are all wrong when it comes to cold blooded brutal murders and the criminal attack by a negro on a white woman. We believe lynching of these brutes is the thing to do and do it promptly. Insanity is an old dodge that has kept many a criminal from death and will continue to do until that dodge is discontinued. The laws delay, shyster lawyers and sympathetic jurists is the cause of lynching.

The two newspapers at Sikeston are of different opinion as to an ordinance providing for a city primary election. The Standard, Democratic, is for it and the Herald, Republican, opposed to such ordinance. We have no desire to butt into the affairs over there but it seems unnecessary for any newspaper scrap or any feelings aroused by others. Charleston has had Democratic city primary each year and has no ordinance providing therefor. It operates under the general State laws. The Democratic City Committee has supreme power and the expense of the primary is not one of the city's. Candidates pay a filing fee, sufficient in amount to defray the expense of the election and no one has dared to defeat the nominees who were not outside the party. Filing fees are graded according to the emoluments of the office. Officers there are only 4 aldermen or councilmen nominated and elected and the expense is greater than at the election where all city officers are nominated. Election is almost certain throughout the city for every office for the Democratic nominees. What applies to one party also applies to the other here, but the Republicans rarely ever put out a ticket. When that is done, or a part of a ticket, a mass meeting is held or else the city committee selects the ticket as is usually the case in counties by minority parties. We believe the State laws provide for such primaries; if not directly then indirectly.—Charleston Courier.

SIKESTON NORTH SPUR
ABOUT HALF COMPLETE

The north spur or farm-to-market connection with Kingshighway into Sikeston lacked 400 feet Saturday of being half finished. If the weather holds good until December 20 all the concrete will have been poured. To follow will be the rounding up of the shoulders and the removal of the dirt from the concrete which was spread until the mixture properly sets. The 10th or 15th of January, with the best of weather, will be the earliest the road will be ready for traffic.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., with Mrs. Ichy Arthur assisting. A good membership was present. The auxiliary members will furnish Christmas baskets to worthy veteran's families and each auxiliary member will furnish a dressed doll, a toy and an article of food to help fill these baskets. The members will please bring the articles to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone, Friday evening, December 15.

The Misses Maisie and Geniveve McKeon of Mobile, Ala., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton.

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Bulldogs Trowned Bluejays
Thanksgiving---Record Crowd

A record crowd of about 1400 people enjoyed springlike weather Thursday as the Sikeston High School Bulldogs concluded the 1933 grid season by defeating the Charleston Bluejays 6 to 0 on the local field. A brilliant, brainy steam roller offense early in the game brought the winning score to the Bulldogs just 8 minutes after the opening whistle.

The Jays received the kickoff on their second play punted from their 26 yard line to the Sikeston 28 yard mark. Employing excellent strategy the Bulldogs, with Vincent Jones doing the toe work, got off a quick kick on the first play to send the ball deep in the enemy territory to the 13 yard line. After attempting two line plays Charleston punted to the Sikeston 40 yard line and Donnell returned to the Jay's 48 yard line to start the drive that netted the only score of the game.

The record shows 9 punts for Sikeston during the game as compared to 6 for Charleston. This in itself shows the thoroughly defensive game played by the Bulldogs to protect their 6 point lead.

At no time during the entire first half of the game did the Bluejays have possession of the ball in Sikeston territory.

In the third quarter Sikeston held the Jays for downs on the Bulldogs' 9 yard line which ended Charleston's only serious scoring threat of the entire game.

The Game Play by Play

The Sikeston kickoff was received by Morgan on the 20 and returned to the Charleston 26 yard line. Wise made 4 yards at center and Bynum punted to the Sikeston 28 yard line. Vincent Jones got off a quick kick and the ball was down on the Charleston 18 yard mark. Morgan made 3 yards at left end and Wise added 2 at center. The Jays punted to the Sikeston 40 yard line with Don-

nell returning 8 yards. Jones gained 8 yards at right end and Donnell followed with 4 more at left end for the first down.

Greer plunged center for a gain of 4 yards and Jones followed with 3 yards off right tackle. Hessling crashed left tackle for 7 yards and Donnell made the same around right end. With the ball on the Charleston 18 yard line the Bulldogs worked four beautiful spin-ner plays in succession. Hessling gained 4 yards at center on the first. Jones made 4 at left end and Donnell 5 yards over left guard on the third. The last spin-ner started in the same manner but developed into a backward pass to Jones who raced around left end for the remaining 5 yards and scored. Hunter's kick was not good and with just eight minutes of the ball game gone the scoring was ended.

Wise took the kickoff on the 14 and was down on the Charleston 35 yard line. Bynum attempted a pass and V. Jones intercepted the ball and was down on the Charleston 45 yard line. Donnell made 5 yards at left tackle and Hessling failed to gain at left guard. With good interference V. Jones raced across the field and around left end for 21 yards. Greer gained 2 yards at center and Donnell added 9 around left end to place the ball on the Bluejay 8 yard line. Donnell made 1 yard at center and was dropped for a 2 yard loss at right tackle as the quarter ended.

Jones failed to gain at left end. Hunter was called back and attempted a field goal but the ball was knocked down. Charleston took the ball on their own 20 and Goodin made 7 yards around left end. A bad pass from center cost Charleston 6 yards on the next play and they punted to the Sikeston 39 yard line. The Bulldogs punted back to the Charleston 38 yard line and Wise called for a free catch and dropped the ball

and Sikeston recovered. Donnell lost 2 yards at left end and Jones gained 3 around right end. Sikeston punted out of bounds on the Charleston 19 yard line. Goodin gained 10 yards at left end and added 4 more at center. He failed to gain on the next play and then made 4 yards off left tackle. The Jays fumbled and Sikeston recovered on the Charleston 36 yard line. Greer made a yard at center and Hessling added 2 more at the same hole. Donnell tried right end and lost 3 yards and Sikeston punted to the Charleston 12 yard line.

Charleston punted to the Sikeston 38 yard line and Sikeston punted back to the Charleston 45 yard line. Charleston was offside and was penalized 5 yards on the next play. A pass fell incomplete as the half ended with the ball on the Charleston 40 yard line.

Hessling received the kickoff on the 16 and returned to the Sikeston 30 yard line. A Sikeston punt was penalized 15 yards for kicking and the ball was finally placed on the Sikeston 26 yard line. Greer gained 4 yards through center. Donnell fumbled and Charleston recovered on the Sikeston 30 yard line. Goodin made 4 yards at center and Bynum lost 2 on a try at right tackle. Goodin raced around left end for 10 yards and Wise reversed ends for 4 yards. Wise made 3 yards at center and Goodin hit the same hole for 2 yards. Goodin tried right guard and was met by a veritable wall on the fourth down. The ball went to Sikeston on downs on their own 9 yard line and thus ended Charleston's most serious scoring threat.

Sikeston fumbled but Donnell recovered for a yard loss. Sikeston's position still looked bad when their punt was down on the Bulldogs' 26 yard line. Wise, Hay and Goodin tried the Sikeston line four times with but a total gain of 3 yards and Sikeston again took the ball on downs on their 23 yard line. The Bulldog punt went to the Charleston 45 and was returned to the Sikeston 45 and a Bluejay was penalized 15 yards for holding and the ball was put in play on the Charleston 40 yard line. Goodin made 5 yards at right end and Charleston punted out of bounds on the Sikeston 27 yard line. The Bulldogs punted back to the Charleston 44 yard line. Hay made 5 yards at right tackle and Goodin added 3 more at left tackle. Scott made 5 yards at right tackle and Goodin added 6 at left end. Goodin made 4 yards over left guard to put the ball on the Sikeston 30 yard line. Wise made 5 yards through center and Bynum failed to gain as Charleston was penalized 5 yards for offside. Wise made 3 yards at left guard and Goodin made 4 yards through the same hole but failed to make it down and again Sikeston took the ball on downs. Jones came out the hole tearing and clipped off 21 yards around left end. Jones lost 2 yards at right end and Donnell failed to gain on a line plunge.

Sikeston punted to the Jay 34 yard line and a quick pass by Charleston in an attempt to catch the Bulldogs off their feet was knocked down. After Scott was stopped cold at left end Hay caught a short pass and gained 12 yards. Scott tried right end and was dropped 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage. Another pass fell incomplete and Goodin failed to stop at the whistle on his left end run and on the second tackle was injured and removed from the game. Davis went to take the Charleston star's place and the Jays were penalized for extra time out period. Charleston's punt went to the Sikeston 45 yard line. Donnell made a yard at right end and Greer failed to gain at center as the game ended.

Man Injured By Hit and Run Driver Saturday

Lyman Jines, 27, was struck by a hit and run driver about 8:00 o'clock Saturday night behind the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co. warehouse on West Malone Ave. The young man in company with his brother, Sherman Jines, was walking toward town on the edge of the pavement when an auto thought to have been a V-8 Ford coming from the rear at high speed struck Lyman who was nearest the roadway. The machine came at such a high speed and so unusually near the edge of the pavement that the man had no warning and was not able to leap from its path.

The automobile did not stop but continued on toward the business section of town. Sherman ran to the Phillips Oil Co. station on the corner which is operated by Max Reed and secured the aid of Reed and others in bringing Jines to the Emergency Hospital where he was treated. Jines received numerous injuries especially around the head and neck, one ear was completely severed. Attendants at the hospital stated that Jines would

probably recover from his injuries shortly.

An investigation failed to reveal any clues of witnesses who could accurately describe the automobile.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Royal Neighbor lodge will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to attend. A meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Gardner. At this time election of officers was postponed, due to district deputy Mrs. Ida G. Turley, being unable to attend. After the business was transacted, a pleasant social hour was spent, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Arden Ellise entertained at contract bridge Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Brandes of Troy, Mo., who was the house guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Roy Ellise over Thanksgiving.

Statistics of the game:

Sikeston	Chas'n
First downs	6
Yds gained	111
Forward passes	0
Forwards completed	0
Yards gained	0
Forwards intercepted	0
Ed by	1
Number of punts	9
Distance of punts	245
Penalties	1
Yds. lost	15
Starting lineups:	
Sikeston	Pos. Charleston
P. Jones	le Hay
Conrad	lt Bush
Hunter	lg Shortz
Lankford	c Story
Dover	rg Mehler
Alliston	rt Halter
Robinson	re Wallace
Hessling	qb Wise
Greer	lhb Morgan
Donnell	rhb Bynum
V. Jones	fb Scott

Substitutions: Sikeston—none.

Charleston: Goodin for Morgan;

Morgan for Bynum; Bynum for

Morgan; Davis for Goodin.

Officials: Referee, Michie, Cape

Girardeau; umpire, Miller, Diehl-

stadt; head linesman, DeVore,

Cape Girardeau.

C. W. A. WORK TO BEGIN
THIS TUESDAY MORNINGW. M. U. TO MEET
WEDNESDAY AT CHURCH

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular November meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the church. All members of the Union are invited to attend.

Circle News
The Mary Webb Circle will hold its meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Walker on Dorothy street.

The Mary Reed Circle meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Cox on Murray Lane.

\$3 to \$18 AN ACRE FOR GROWERS WHO CUT COTTON LAND

Washington, Nov. 30.—A cotton reduction contract providing for Federal rental payments of from slightly less than \$3 an acre to a maximum of \$18 is offered to growers by the Farm Administration.

At the same time, Oscar Johnston, finance director of the administration and its leading cotton expert, expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt's monetary policy had been "highly beneficial" to the South's greatest crop. He explained that it had stimulated consumption abroad and discouraged foreign competition.

The cotton contract was changed during weeks of discussion and differed somewhat from the original plan announced by the administration.

15,000,000-Acre Cut
Its central aim is the reduction of next year's crop to 25,000,000 acres from an average annual planting of approximately 40,000,000 acres.

The producer who signs for next year also agrees to join in a reduction campaign for 1935, but the acreage cut for that year will not be more than 25 per cent.

Some leading points of the cotton reduction plan are:

1. Payment of 3 1-2 cents a lint pound on the average yield per acre of the land rented during the period from 1928 through 1932. No land producing an average less than 75 lint pounds will be rented, and the maximum payment will be \$18 an acre.

2. A payment of at least 1 cent a pound on the domestic allotment of those producers who sign contracts. The domestic allotment is approximately 40 per cent of the grower's average yield on all his cotton and during the 1928-32 period.

Two Rental Payments
The rental payments are to be made in two equal installments, the first between March 1 and April 30, next year, and the second between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30.

The "parity" payments will be between December 1, 1934 and January 1, 1935.

The original plan was virtually to guarantee the producers who signed contracts parity price on their domestic allotment for the 1928-32 period.

The cost of the rental payments alone, however, were estimated by officials at approximately \$125,000,000 if the full reduction is accomplished. The returns from the cotton processing tax will exceed that figure by only a few million provided they come up to expectations, it was added.

In view of this, it was decided to promise those who sign up only a cent a pound extra. It was known, however, that the administration will pay more if funds are available.

Parity is the price at which cotton must sell to have the purchasing power it had in the period between 1909 and 1914.

Counts on Higher Prices

The administration, however, has shown its faith in an increase in the price of cotton by granting a 10-cent-a-pound loan on the farm to producers this season.

Both George Peek, administrator of the Farm Act, and Johnston said if the reduction were accomplished they were certain the cotton crop next year would not exceed 10,000,000 bales.

Johnston pointed out that it would not exceed that figure even if the yield per acre compared with a 209 lint pounds per acre this season—one of the highest on record.

The finance director said that the crop next year probably would be between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 bales and if the present high consumption of American cotton continued the American carryover around Aug. 1 next year might not be more than 9,000,000 bales. This would be a sizeable cut in the huge surplus that has accumulated since 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and children are now in St. Louis where they will be with Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Sharnos for an extended visit.

We regret to report that Miss Mary Tanner is seriously ill at her home on Kings St.

Great crowds of men gathered outside the City Hall Monday morning awaiting the call to report for work on the three projects approved for Sikeston.

Several hundred have registered and a only a limited number can be used at a time. Tuesday morning 50 men will be put to work and others added as conditions require. The first shift will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The local committee has hardly had time to organize the force and assign the men to the projects, which are to take up, clean and replace our inadequate sewers, and clean up the dumping ground and burning the old accumulations, and to clean and replace the gravel beds at the Inhoff sanitary sewer outlets. John Young will have the assignment of labor and all these projects will be under the general supervision of Lon Swanner.

The timekeepers are Will Gordon, Mort Griffith, Albert Hum-

phreys and Al Swaim, Jr., while those designated as foremen are Guy Young, Chas. Boardman, Jim Wilbur, Dolly Fitzgerald, Bill Heath, John Litchford, M. Lepley and John Heisler. The wage will be 45 cents per hour for 30 hours per week.

In the headquarters office in the City Hall at Sikeston is A. C. Barrett, disbursing officer for all CWA work in Scott county, with Miss Martha Harrison, of Benton, as stenographer. John Young is in charge of register for Sikeston and selects the men to go on the shifts.

The County Committee to administer the relief funds RWA was selected by Wallace Crossley, is nonpartisan, but consists of four Democrats and three Republicans as follows: J. J. Miller, Ilmo, chairman; C. D. Matthews, Jr. and John Young, Sikeston; L. J. Heyman and P. N. Keller, Chaffee; Roy Green, Blodgett and Zeno Heisserer, Oran.

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"A member of the Royal College of Physicians" announces the discovery of "the missing link in the treatment of tuberculosis which renders the human blood absolute poison to the T. B. bug." It was obtained from the root of the "unchalobo, a plant recently discovered in South Africa." It was a sure cure for "tuberculosis, both pulmonary and surgical, and during the past few years had cured completely many cases given up as hopeless by very clever physicians." Not only does the remedy contain nothing of any value in the treatment of tuberculosis, but the plant itself is unknown to professional botanists.

Perhaps the greatest fraud uncovered by the postoffice inspectors was that of a man who was selling bottles of water—just plain drinking water—as a sure cure for high blood pressure, rheumatism and constipation. The patients were warned against taking it in large quantities—just a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water three times a day. It was guaranteed to be "tao-teo."

A "doctor" in Madrid, "decorated with the cross of military service for professional excellence," advertised a marvelous scientific creation that cures with marvelous.

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Morehouse Fire Nearly Out of Control Thursday

A fire which originated in the High Cafe in Morehouse about 2:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning completely destroyed three frame buildings and the two-story brick theatre building while the falling walls of the theatre building completely caved in the roof of an adjoining one story brick store building. The three frame buildings housing the High Cafe, The Cook Shoe Shop and the Smith Cafe on the west side of the theatre building burned quickly. The High which was immediately beside the theatre building caught fire first and the south wind fanned the flames through the second story windows of the building which was a complete loss.

The fixtures and furnishings were saved from all the buildings but the one which was first discovered burning. The antiquated pump which is the sole piece of fire fighting apparatus of the community failed to function and for a time the fire threatened to spread throughout the town. The Sikeston fire truck went to the scene but the fire did not spread beyond the theatre building and was then under control.

The total loss was estimated at about \$12,000, none of which was covered by insurance. The principal loss was to Wm. Crumpecker, the owner of the theatre building. The families of Lee McVey, Effie King, Rebecca King and Martha Hooney who resided on the second floor of the brick building, were enabled to save their furnishings.

The fixtures of the Jess Dowdy Barber Shop in the theatre building were destroyed. The roof of the building occupied by the J. T. Parish Undertaking Parlor was smashed in by falling debris.

Recommendations For Sikeston Postmaster

From Washington blanks to be filled in on the five applicants for postmaster at Sikeston were received by a number of citizens the latter part of the week with the request they be filled at once and returned to Washington.

Those applying for the position were Ralph Anderson, Alfred C. Sikes, Miss Audrey Chaney, A. C. Barrett and C. F. Bruton.

The position pays around \$2600 less certain deductions during the times of depression.

Indiana Man Arrested On Forgery Charges

Charley Reel, 33, of Marion, Ind., former student of Purdue University, was arrested in Charleston Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock by Troopers Tandy and Dace of Sikeston. Reel was arrested on complaint of a truck driver of Huntington, Ind., who stated that Reel approached him in that city and told him that he, Reel, had a load of furniture at Benton, Missouri, and that he would like to have it hauled to Indiana. When the two men got to Jackson, Reel became sick and gave the driver a check for \$50 to cover expenses and sent him on to Benton to get the furniture.

When he got to Benton he found that there was no furniture and that incidentally the \$50 check was a forgery. He complained and the highway patrolmen found that the young man had persuaded a Jackson man to take him to Charleston for \$8 dollars which turned out to be mythical inasmuch as he passed out another check.

Reel was found in a tourist cabin at Charleston by the Troopers and returned here. He was taken to Jackson Monday where charges may be filed against him.

Reel, who has a family in Marion, Ind., gave no reason at all for duping the driver or for coming to Missouri and did not seem to be going any place in particular. The prospects are that he will have a very permanent address for the next few years.

Highway Engineers Surveying Tanner St.

An engineer crew from Division 10, Missouri State Highway Department, began the survey of Tanner Street Monday afternoon to draw plans and specifications for the concrete paving of this connection with North Kingshighway and Highway 61 east of the High School.

Man Decapitated When Struck By Car

Charles West, 55, farmer of near Dexter was instantly killed early Sunday morning when he walked into the path of an automobile driven by Carroll Cartwright, automobile salesman of St. Louis. West was walking on Highway 60 near Dexter at the time of the accident which a coroner's jury held was unavoidable.

Cartwright and some friends who were on a hunting trip were absolved of responsibility in the fatal accident. West is survived by his widow and 10 children.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Tuesday afternoon, December 5. All members please attend.

"BUNKING" THE SICK

The elixir of life, the alchemist's secret potion, the magic ring and the miracle-working necklace still are popular with the American people.

A "professor" in Atlanta was selling by mail for \$5 two pieces of zinc cut in the shape of heels. They were ordinary sheet zinc, cut out with his shears, as the orders came in, by the tinner across the street from the "professor's" office. The United States bureau of standards found that they had no properties whatsoever not possessed by any piece of zinc.

But the "professor" advertised they were guaranteed to cure "hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, enlargement of the heart, kidney trouble, hardening of the prostate gland, rheumatism and dropsy." This was accomplished by the "electricity" in the plates. The plate is worn on the heel of your shoe or on the kidney. The metals receive the acid on them, and must be cleaned off by the use of vinegar once every day.

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"Stratford, Another National Shrine on the Potomac"

(By Ada Jean Bowman)

Romance is not dead! The age of chivalry is with us again. The pendulum has swung toward renaissance. Something infinitely precious is being salvaged—something that is national and belongs to every American. The beloved home of the great family of Lee—Stratford Hall on the Potomac—has at last gained recognition! It has been preserved in all its fine simplicity and robust character by the Stuart family in their century's holding of it, and it has not been marred by any change. It will be recreated in the hands of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation Incorporated "into a place of beauty and delight, a blessing for heart and mind and eye as it was in the old days and thus will become for America and all the world a living shrine—a source of inspiration for those living today and for all generations to come."

Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia! The county is a strip of ground, thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide, but it has produced two Presidents of the United States and a score of other men who take rank among the great of the nation. Is there something in its soil or in its scenery that has produced these notables? The whole county is hallowed ground, hallowed by the great that have trod its soil. Stratford, as a National Shrine, would pay respect to the great Lee family and its honorable neighbors—the Washingtons, the Monroes, the Fairfax and the Custis families.

When the first settlement in America was but thirty-four years old, the first of the American Lees left comfortable England to go to the land across the sea. Richard Lee, a man of means and kindly favor, was nominated secretary of the colony and a member of the King's Privy Council of Virginia, before he left the motherland.

Richard Lee had many servants in the new land; men who exchanged liberties in England and became bondsmen of their master; men seeking a brighter freedom in the colonies. We can believe that Richard Lee was a kind master. These were the days of Indian massacre and the first Lee had his hand in the affairs of the day. These Lees were thoroughly royalists. Because of this loyalty to the King of England, Lee was a frequent visitor to London. He brought back great numbers of indentured servants. His estates multiplied. He was a cavalier who boasted of a tobacco crop worth two thousand pounds sterling a year.

The first of the Lees, Colonel Richard, died in 1664. He left the Virginia Lees rich in slaves, servants, land, homesteads, cattle, horses, ships and money. There were six sons and two daughters but it was customary in those days for most of the wealth to go to the eldest son. John heired the lion's share. He was a B. A. of Oxford a graduate of medicine as well as the arts. He died while a bachelor and the second brother, Richard, heired his estate.

Of the daughter and five living sons left by the second Richard, Henry, the fifth, was born about 1691 and lived at Lee Hall on the Potomac. He died in 1747 and left his estate to three sons and a daughter. The third son, Henry, was the grandfather of Robert Edward Lee, the most distinguished of all the Lees.

The next older brother of the first Henry, Thomas—born without special advantages and receiving only a limited part of the es-

tate, educated himself as best he might by his own efforts. He acquired a fortune and won to the first place in the colony, taking rank as the first native governor. During this period Stratford, the Lee homestead, emerges from the vague records of the early eighteenth century. Thomas Lee used the gifts of estimable merchants together with contributions from Queen Caroline of England, and built Stratford Hall on the Potomac. There are few families of such continuous achievement so Stratford stands among the first of our historical monuments.

Stratford is one of the finest and most beautiful examples in America of seventeenth century English architecture. It was built during Queen Caroline's reign—thus placing the date between 1727 and 1737.

The Nomini Cliffs rise on the shore of the Potomac. Stratford Hall is imposing in its magnificence and ideally located on these cliffs. The Virginia shore at this point rises suddenly and abruptly to a height many times greater than anywhere below it on the river, or anywhere above it for another interval of many miles.

The estate is surrounded by twenty-two hundred twenty-two acres of fair land. One could afford to travel many miles to see the ancient groves of English beechnut and English hickory trees. Its gardens, grounds and orchards were famous throughout the thirteen colonies; and its tobacco crop did much to expand the fortune of the original Lees.

The great house once stood in the middle of a large square guarded at each of the four corners by a two-story brick building. These buildings were devoted to domestic purposes associated with the mansion and the plantation. A brick wall once united the four corner buildings and gave the central house a fortified appearance. Not all of the corner buildings survive, but there are remnants of the wall. There were stables capable of accommodating a hundred horses.

There is no structure in America to compare with the main edifice itself. The walls of the first story are two and a half feet thick and the second story walls are two feet thick. The house is built of brick. It is in the form of a letter H, with four great chimneys to the right and four others to the left of the center. These chimneys cluster and are arched together by brick masonry giving the ensembles the ingenious appearance of open bellfries or towers. It has been said that colonial titles in Virginia were sometimes founded on the number of chimneys on a planter's house; two chimneys entitled one to be called Major, four chimneys earned the rank of Colonel. Imagine finding a title dignified enough for a planter whose house boasted of eight chimneys, such as Stratford.

The cross bar H was the favorite meeting place of the family. Many delightful hours were spent among the treasured volumes of classics contained in the built-in book shelves. Many important subjects were discussed by the Lees and their aristocratic neighbors. This chamber, the drawing room, and other rooms, are finished in paneled oak, with domed ceilings. The eighteen spacious rooms were one time supplied with furniture from England. It was customary to separate the kitchen from the main house. The kitchen at Stratford is fifty feet away. At the time of the Lees, the modern stove was undreamed of. A huge fireplace twelve feet wide, six feet high and five feet deep served in its stead. Imagine a negro mammy presiding over this huge stove, roasting oxen, sweet potatoes, corn pone, to tempt the

appetite of a famous Southern gentleman!

During the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods in Virginia Stratford was a pinnacle of culture and exemplified early plantation life. Its cost was about eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

The second Henry Lee, the grandfather of Robert E. Lee, was born in 1729 and died in 1778. His son, the third Henry, bore one of the most colorful titles of the revolution—Light Horse Harry. Every school boy has thrilled at his daring raids and exploits. Born on January 29, 1756 he was graduated from Princeton College and was preparing to go to England to study, but Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia in 1776, named Lee captain of cavalry. Lee was barely twenty years old but he led his men through many interesting actions in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. He stands high among the Lees. He was a man of enterprise and had a special talent for the kind of warfare the revolution proved to be.

Light Horse Harry was a cavalier of the blue strain, the beau ideal of the American soldier. I see him sitting handsomely upon his white horse, his hair flowing, his eye commanding, riding helter-skelter into the British army, swinging his sabre. He had a capacity for endurance and daring attempts that appealed to the great Washington.

After the revolution was over he was delegate in the Confederate Congress from 1786 to 1788. He signed the Declaration of Independence and moved the famous resolution of the first Congress: "that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

Light Horse Harry went to the Virginia Assembly in 1789, 1790, 1791, when he became Governor, an office held for three years. His public service continued to be of high order. He served in Congress from 1799 to 1801. In his first year the beloved Washington died. Lee proposed the famous resolution known by very person in the land: "First n war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Stratford became the property of Light Horse Harry by reason of his marriage to Matilda Lee, his cousin. After her death he married Anne Hill Carter. When he retired from public life in 1801, he retired to Stratford and lived a quiet life and adopted the habits of a country squire. There, on January 19, 1807, in a big airy room on the first floor—in the very room where Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot Lee were born, both signers of the Declaration of Independence—Robert Edward Lee, the last son of Light Horse Harry, came into the world. His birth terminated almost two centuries of eventful history revolving around Stratford.

While living quietly at Stratford Light Horse Harry wrote his "Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department," the one notable account of the Revolution in that quarter. He engaged in a series of speculations that involved him in lawsuits and other financial difficulties.

Lee determined to go to Nassau in an effort to regain his health. He moved his family to Alexandria, Virginia, and put the young children in school. The trip to Nassau failed to restore his health and he started home in 1818, but

was too ill to make the entire journey. He landed on Cumberland Island, where Nathaniel Greene had built a home. The General's daughter lived there and Lee stopped at her home. He died there March 25, 1818.

Sad days followed for young Robert and his frail mother. The fortune of Light Horse Harry had dwindled and they were confronted with reduced circumstances. They had only two or three slaves in Alexandria and a few at Stratford. Life was a struggle for the delicate woman of sensitive character and refinement, unaccustomed to hardships. Robert grew up looking at life seriously, almost solemnly. The mother's tenderness and refinement were imparted to the son and influenced his whole life.

Robert entered West Point in 1825, graduating second in rank in a class of forty-six. He was considered the handsomest man in the army. If he had a fault, which those nearest him doubted, it was an excess of tenderness. He was dignified, studious, broad-minded, unobtrusively religious.

Lee's mother died soon after his graduation. He felt the loss keenly. He adored his mother and it tore the heart out of him. He found consolation in Miss Mary Randolph Custis, the grand-daughter of Mrs. George Washington. She became Mrs. R. E. Lee in 1831. Through this marriage he became possessor of the beautiful estate at Arlington, where they lived till the Civil War.

Lee distinguished himself during the Mexican War. General Scott considered him a military genius. He received promotion after promotion, and was in line for the place occupied by the venerable Scott when the Civil War broke out.

The Civil War and the part played by Robert E. Lee are history. The years continued to add glory to his name. His military achievements seem almost miraculous. We honor him because of his genius as a general and also his character as a man.

It would be difficult to find a man of Lee's mind and character among us today. He gave himself to God and attained a spiritual harmony very difficult to achieve in this age of noise and speed. He was closer to God than to his dearest friend. His veneration for God ruled his mind and character. He spent long hours in prayer. At the dawn of conflicts he retired to his tent and came forth bearing upon his face the exaltation and calm peculiar to devoted men. In his defeat he was glorious and accepted God's will as final. He did what he thought was right and was willing to trust the decision to God.

He was gentle and tender and had great love and sympathy for animals as well as humanity. He was fond of cats and his letters to his children contain many incidents of various cats that he had at different camps. Lee's horse was almost as famous as the General. He never allowed any of the animals in his care to be abused.

Lee enjoyed solitude and frequently took long evening rides. He was more at home with nature than with men. He drew strength and inspiration from the fields and the forests. Every action of his life was weighed in the light of morality and honor. He was pure in thought and deed.

Lee read extensively and was adept in Latin and Greek. He had a preference for biography and history, though he was fond of the poets. He held the Bible as first and greatest of all books. He considered duty the strongest obligation in life, and he never hesitated when his duty seemed clear. He was fond of proverbs and maxims, and his pockets, desk drawers and saddle bags contained scores of clippings that interested him. He was a thinker and a scholar. A strange man to lead one of the world's greatest revolutions.

"Alexander believed in himself, Caesar in his legions, Napoleon in his destiny, Lee in his God."

Various commentators would have us believe that Lee doubted the wisdom and justice of his cause. This is unfair to the great man. He told a former comrade, "I did only what my duty demanded; I could have taken no other course without dishonor. If all were to be done over gain, I should act precisely the same way."

Lee's military idol was Napoleon. He ranks with Napoleon as a military genius but he towers above him as a man. Life in the army did not diminish Lee's delicacy. Even in his first manhood he was separated from his wife, yet he never lost the discipline of moral judgment. He spent many hours dreaming of her, yearning, repressing, always disciplined.

After the war was over Lee accepted the presidency of Washington College, at Lexington, Virginia. It is known today as Washington and Lee University. He took hold of his task eagerly. After a lifetime of separation from his family, of wandering and

hardship, he could have rest and peace at last. The occupation suited the temper of his mind.

The College prospered. Lee introduced the honor system among his students, forecasting university policy of half century later. He was courteous to all, seldom failing to welcome visitors, trying to answer all correspondence. During this period he edited his father's "Memoirs." He spent three years at this task and it reflects the meticulous thought of Robert E. Lee.

The hardships of the war left Lee with rheumatism of the heart. He was stricken suddenly in September 1870. After a few days of agony the good gray knight joined his departed comrades. The great General surrendered to the conqueror of all mankind. His body was put away but his soul lives on.

Is there a more interesting personality in all history? Should he not rank with Lincoln and Washington? He was humble in victory and glorious in defeat. He lost a war but he conquered himself. He was a mighty General but a mightier man. He was powerful but not domineering, courageous but cautious. He earned a place beside the immortals of history and no man should grudge him the honor.

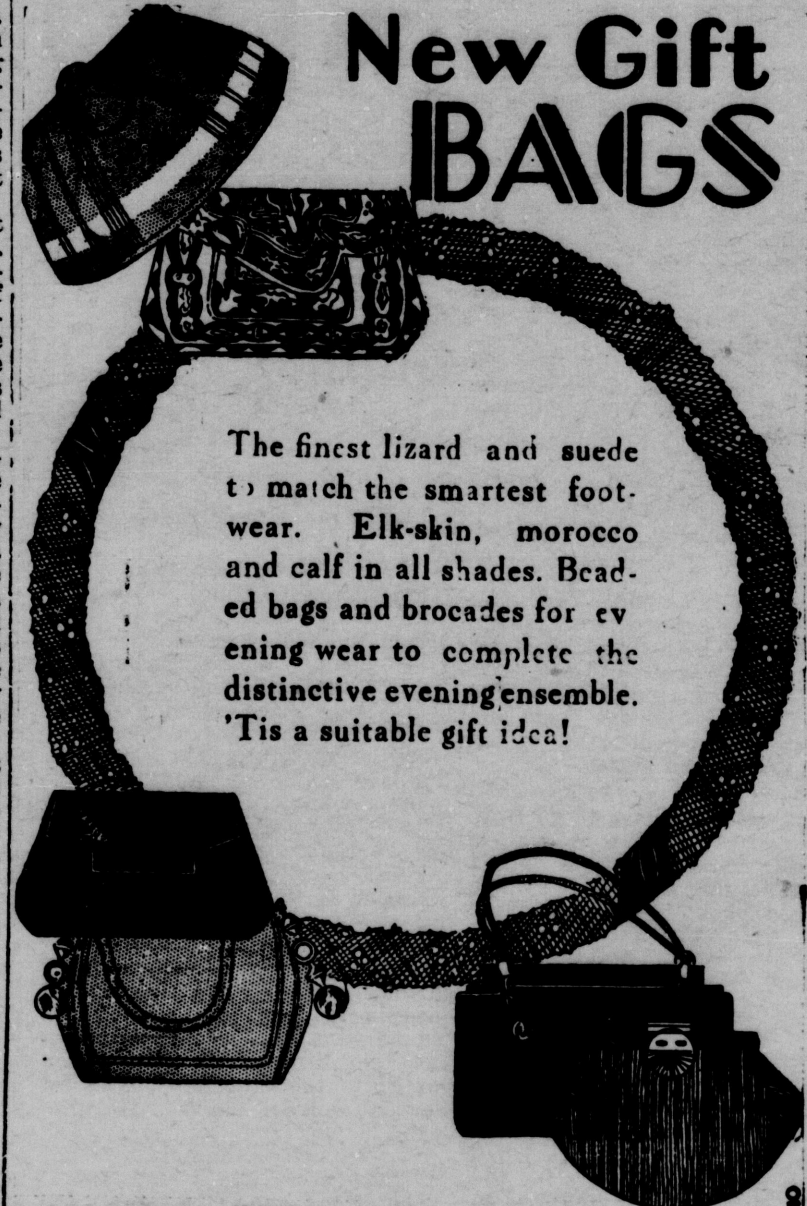
In paying homage to the great who have glorified Stratford we pay fitting tribute to the superb qualities that made these heroes worthy examples for all generations to come. Lee loved Stratford and expressed a desire to return there after the war. It should be honored by posterity.

Stratford! Thou art holy ground! The spirits of great men

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to them. Hail to "Stratford, Another National Shrine on the Potomac."

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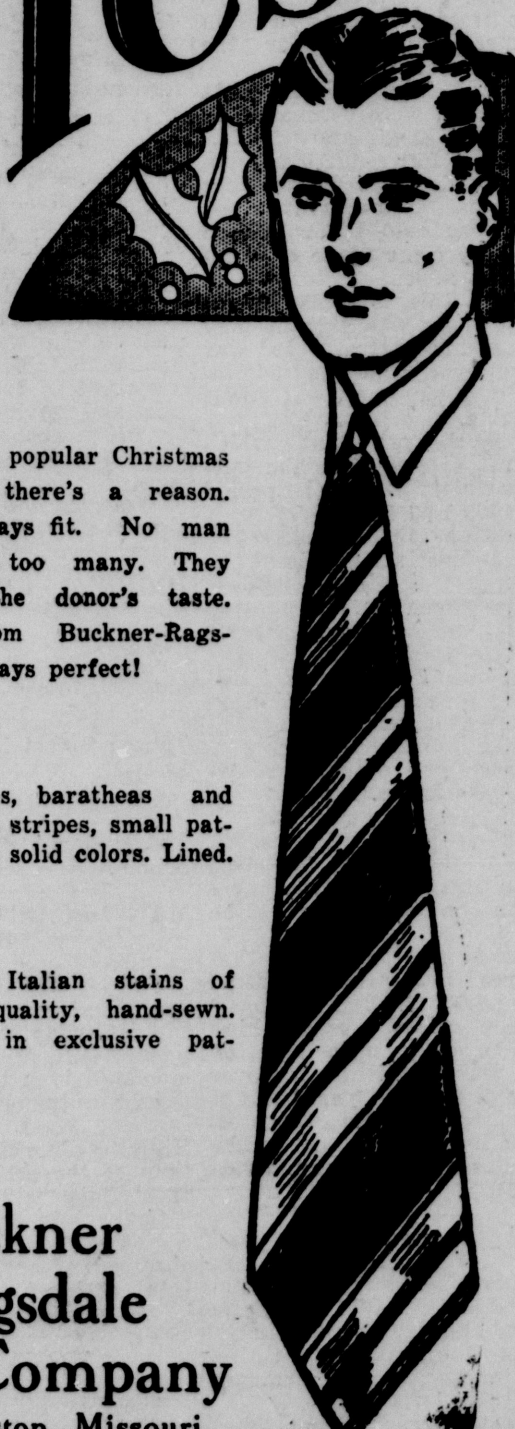
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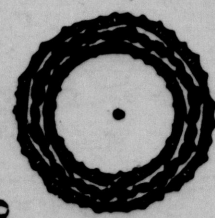
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For the third time a negro has been convicted in Alabama for criminally assaulting a white woman and sentenced to hang. This in the Scottsboro case where seven negroes assaulted, against their will two white hobo girls. If there is another appeal taken in the case then Judge Lynch should act. If those girls had no character to start with, they should have the right to say what color their companions should be.

We are mighty proud of our member of the State Legislature, Gene Munger. He piloted the Governor's sale tax and municipal bill safely through the House and now it is up to our State Senator to use former Senator Dearthmont's tactics to force it out of committee to the floor for a vote that will put on record every Senator who thinks more of the corporations than he does of the people.

Getting tired of waiting, the editor of the Paris Appeal attended the Missouri Press Association's three day meeting in Kansas City last week and became cross-eyed trying to see which were the two girls that did not have the fan. The Chamber of Commerce and Kansas City Star, during the splendid banquet they gave the visiting editors, put on a three ringed fan dance; that is three girls danced with nothing much between them and the audience but one fan—count it one. The game seemed to be to try and see the two that didn't have the fan. A lot of old timers that were seated rather far back whose tables did not front the stage were picking vitals out of their ears the balance of the evening.—LaPlata Home Press.

311 Greer Ave.,
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 November 29, 1933.
 Editor of Sikeston Standard,
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 Have been a constant reader of your paper for some time. Have especially enjoyed your editorials. Am wondering if there will be enough space to publish an item

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Tuesday, November 28, my little girl's coat, size 10, disappeared, some child was seen wearing it. It has not been returned, and she needs it badly. I do not wish to appeal to an officer unless a gentle appeal fails, as surely such a garment could not merely be misplaced.

Perhaps, if all parents would investigate at their homes, they may be able to co-operate and see that such articles be returned, if found.

Thanking you sincerely for your co-operation,
 May I remain,
 Sincerely yours,
 Mrs. W. C. Warren.

A LIVER RECIPE THAT ADDS A NEW TOUCH

There comes a time when every homemaker reaches the "end of the rope" in preparing dishes which are new and different, so here is a new recipe for liver which may come in handy.

Liver in Mexican Style
 1 1-2 pounds beef or pork liver
 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
 1 small onion, sliced.
 2 cups tomatoes
 1 green pepper, chopped
 1-2 cup peas, cooked
 1-2 cup corn, cooked
 3-4 cup rice, cooked
 Salt and pepper
 Flour

Cut the liver into slices, then into strips and dredge with flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Brown the liver with onion and green pepper in the bacon drippings, add the tomatoes, cover and simmer until the liver is tender, about one hour. Add the rice, corn and peas and continue to cook until the mixture is thoroughly heated. Serve inside a ring of rice or spaghetti.

JAMES' VERSION As Translated by James Hula, Jr

A Man About a Horse

It has often been feared that a liar was once a member of the family, it is based altogether on this yarn.

While riding across a field with another horseman the uncle espied a quail ahead, and reaching back he touched the horse and it squatted pronto. Turning to the other fellow he said, "There's a covey of quails ahead." The intended victim looked at the horse incredulously and dismounted and to his dismay kicked out a swarm of quails. On this the uncle elaborated until they came to a stream they had to ford. As they rode into the stream the horse slipped and uncle lurched throwing his hand upon the charmed spot; the horse immediately squatted in the middle of the stream. To save the day the uncle squealed, "Bigawd, and he's just as good on fish, too!"

Pertinent

A preacher of the Town had just married a young couple when the groom turned to him and asked, "What do I owe ya?"

The minister stated with dignity, "The law allows me two dollars a ceremony."

"Well, here's a half a dollar," quoted the groom. "That'll make you two dollars and a half," and fled into his paradise.

Debate

A very interesting debate was held at the Willert Emporium last Tuesday evening. The subject of

discussion was "What is to be, 'Tis but this you may do; You need but conquer the world, False and true. They'll step forward, I've conquered no worlds . . . Blue Sikes are my companions, My friends are few.

Friends

In searching for friends—
 "Tis but this you may do;
 You need but conquer the world,
 False and true.
 They'll step forward, I've conquered no worlds . . .
 Blue Sikes are my companions,
 My friends are few.

HUSBAND AND WIFE MEET ONLY ON FERRY

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 28.—Husband and wife, yet separated by the law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hampshire ride the ferryboat "a-coming" between the American and the Canadian Saults.

Nearly every night the ferry crew and the passengers see them—a young couple—sitting quietly, holding hands, in a corner of the public cabin. They sit together thus for many trips each time they meet.

Young Hampshire boards the boat first on the American side. He is an American citizen. Mrs. Hampshire, who is a Canadian, meets him at the end of the passage, and they cross back and forth until the ferry's last trip at night.

The husband was deported from Canada to the United States. The wife, who is not an American citizen, is barred from the United States.

So they meet on the ferry and hold hands. That is within the law.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Central College Mistory
 Founded at a Methodist educational conference held in St. Louis in 1853, Central College at Fayette, Missouri, has grown steadily during the eighty years that have elapsed since that time, and today it is the one educational institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Missouri, and one of the outstanding colleges of this state. The action of the educational convention at St. Louis on April 13, 1853, in establishing the college at Fayette, was approved by the two conferences of the State at their next meeting, and members of the board of curators of the institution were named.

The first meeting of the curators took place at Fayette on December 9, 1853, just eighty years ago this week, and the first officers of the board were elected. The Rev. Joseph Boyle was named president of the board, and Judge C. C. P. Hill became vice-president; Prof. William T. Lucky was made secretary, and Adam Hendrix, treasurer. As yet, the college did not legally exist, but Abiel Leonard, a noted lawyer and jurist, had been appointed to draw up a charter which was made into law by an act of the Missouri General Assembly approved on March 1, 1855. Plans for a college building were made

in 1853 and the following year construction was begun.

Because of increasing demands for the opening of the college, the board of curators in June, 1857, took steps toward its organization. The Rev. Nathan Scarritt was named president and held office until April 14, 1858, when he was released and the Rev. C. W. Pritchett became president pro tem for a short time. The first regular faculty of the institution was chosen in June, 1858, with Dr. E. E. Wiley as president, but he declined the election, and the Rev. A. A. Morrison of St. Louis was chosen. Morrison was president pro tem and then president until 1860.

Before the Civil War necessitated the suspension of activities of the College, other changes were made in the administration of the school. President Morrison resigned in March 1860, and Prof. Pritchett was again made president pro tem. In May, the Rev. W. H. Anderson, president of St. Charles College, was chosen president of Central, and he served until June, 1861. Although regular sessions of the college were not held during the Civil War, the college building was used for local school purposes and later for the quartering of troops. The use of

the college by Federal soldiers was the basis of a \$5,000 claim of the college against the Federal government which was settled in 1915 for \$1771.

The years following the war were marked by efforts to reopen the college. In 1868 the Rev. William A. Smith was elected president, but he died in 1870, before the college was fully reopened. The successor of President Smith was the Rev. John C. Willis, who served from 1870 until his death in 1878. The next president, the Rev. Eugene R. Hendrix, served until 1886 when he resigned to become a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Prof. O. H. P. Corporew served as president pro tem until the election of the new president, the Rev. J. D. Hammond, in 1888. On his resignation in 1896, Hammond was succeeded by Tyson S. Dines, the first alumnus to be made president. Edwin E. Craighead, who was president from 1897 to 1901, was the second alumnus to be president. T. Berry Smith was president pro tem for the term 1901-1903, and was succeeded by President James C. Morris (1903-1907). William A. Webb was president from 1907 to 1913. The Rev. Paul H. Linn, president from 1913 to 1924, was the third alumnus called to the presidency. E. P. Puckett was president pro tem for a short time in 1924, and was succeeded by Bishop W. F. McMurry (1924-1930). Dr. Robert H. Ruff is the present president of the college.

The development of Central College has been marked by consolidations with several other institutions.

CWA WORKERS STRIKE

DEMAND PAY FOR GOING TO AND FROM THEIR JOBS

Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 29.—A strike was called today by 100 Taylorville men employed by the Civil Works Administration. The strikers asked that they be paid for time spent in being transported to and from their jobs in trucks. All the strikers formerly were on relief rolls here, but were given work this week on road improvement as part of the new Federal re-employment program. Representatives of the Civil Works Administration said the pay for the men started as soon as they reached their work and stopped when they left for home, but that there would be no pay for time spent in trucks.

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Personal And Society Items From Morley

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson and family moved Monday to the Kelly place 3 1-2 miles east of Morley on the Benton-Blodgett road.

A school of instruction was held at the home of Mrs. Lottie Leslie last Wednesday for the Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. S. J. Estes of Charleston in charge. Miss Constance O'Herron was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson were guests of Mrs. Jim Joyce at Vanduser, Sunday evening. The latter is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti was called here the last of the week by the illness of her father U. A. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stallings left Monday for their home in Dallas, Texas, after a few days visit with their brother, C. A. Stallings and family.

Mrs. L. S. Gipson and children

spent Sunday at Sikeston with Mrs. Virginia Morrison and family. Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson came home Friday after a visit at Vanduser and Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter were Cape visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and children returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Alexander of Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Leda May Daugherty who has been at the hospital at Mt. Vernon, Mo., the past five weeks, was dismissed and returned to her home here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Eachus of Hayti visited Monday and Tuesday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffries and son, Jimmie, accompanied Rev. J. W. Jeffries to Morley Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

U. A. Emerson entered the hospital at Cape Girardeau Wednesday for medical treatment. He was not quite so well the last of the week.

Mrs. G. D. Harris entertained with a birthday party honoring the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Peggy Lou, last Wednesday. Joan Boyce, Mary Elaine McDonough, Bessie Baker, Vanda Foster, Lois May, Dora Sue Watson and Bobby Jean Daugherty were among the guests. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Jimmy, Dick and Robert Wrathler of Portageville were business visitors in Morley Saturday.

Eight candidates were baptized into the Morley Baptist church Sunday evening in the Oran baptistry. Union services were held at the latter place with Rev. J. W. Jeffries doing the preaching.

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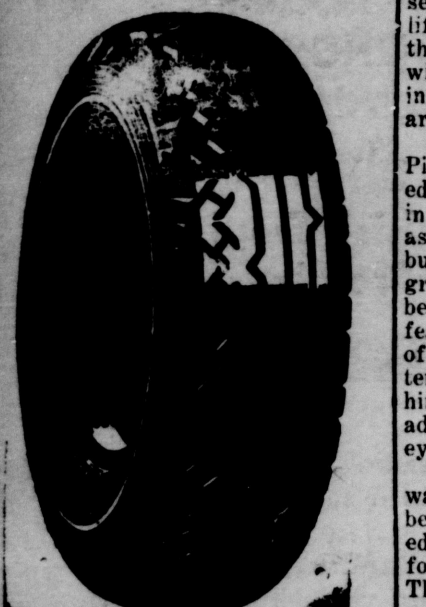
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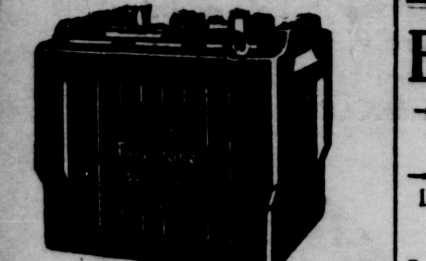
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In commenting upon this new flood of money that is pouring into Missouri communities, Dwight H. Brown, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, states that in his opinion "local chambers of commerce and civic organizations can render a real service by an organized effort to protect their citizens from salesmen vying non-essentials and from soliciting of all sorts. Sales should be conducted entirely by responsible merchants."

Personal And Society Items From Blodgett

John Fred Nunnelle, Jr., of St. Louis spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins of Oran is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson this week.

Mrs. Mary Nunnelee of Cape was here on business last Monday.

Dee Bailey of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey.

Mrs. Stiner and son of Oran visited with Mrs. Mable Marshall one day last week.

Mrs. Meredith Withrow is visiting her mother and other relatives in St. Louis this week.

Norma Shell who has been very sick is able to be up.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall spent Tuesday in Farmington.

Mrs. Alfreda Rogers, Thurman Reams and daughter, Patty Jean, returned to their home in St. Louis Tuesday.

Elbert Meyers is able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wallis and family left Tuesday for their home in California.

The annual Christmas bazaar and six o'clock dinner at the M. E. church basement will be held December 6th. All are cordially invited to attend and help start the Christmas spirit for the season.

Mrs. Bess Myers was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home Sunday, November 19th, the honoree being twenty-seven years of age. Twenty-seven candles adorned the birthday cake. Those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers, Mr. Maborn Bailey, Miss Herratta Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey. Each that came brought a gift. In the afternoon pictures were taken and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

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The question which deeply concerns all of us, states George A. Pickens, General Secretary of the State Chamber, is, just what will these people do with this money which they are now earning? "We are sure," he says, "that much of it will go for the actual necessities of life. Many have obligations which must be met, such as taxes, interest and loans. We also feel sure our communities will soon be flooded with people who have some thing to sell, which cannot in any sense be considered necessities of life, solicitors who will prey upon these people at a time when much wise discrimination should be used in the expenditure of this temporary income."

Continuing, General Secretary Pickens says: "It should be pointed out to every civic organization in the state and carried, insofar as possible, into every place of business of the state, that the group of people on relief should be safeguarded. It would seem feasible to stimulate the interest of every retail merchant to the extent that he would personally feel himself an advisor to these people, advising them to spend their money wisely."

"It should be pointed out to the wage earners that they should not be stampeded by some high powered salesman in buying things for which they have no earthly use. The retail merchant should be impressed with his own responsibility in seeing that people do not waste their money. Every effort is be-

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LEADER OF A NEW INDUSTRY—One of the leading figures in what promises to be a great new American industry is Samuel Ungeleider, President and Chairman of the Board of the Distillers and Brewers Corporation of America, an outstanding business structure in the alcoholic beverage field.

SCORED POLITICAL UPSETS—Jasper McLevy, (left), elected Mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., on the Socialist ticket, scored his party's greatest triumph in the fruits, salads and a quart of milk East. (Right) William B. Mc-every day as preventative for Nair, elected Mayor of Pitts-burgh on the Democratic ticket, defeated the Mellon machine, and influenza deaths this year.



CORPORATION HEAD Refuses Salary Increase—Col. Wood F. Axton (at left), president of Kentucky's largest industrial enterprise, inspecting tobacco in the new Axton-Fisher plant in Louisville. With sale of Spud and Twenty Grand at a new high peak Col. Axton vetoed a suggestion of stockholders that his salary of \$10,000 per year be increased. Axton said if we are to restore prosperity salaries at the top cannot be increased.

MOVIE QUEENS ARE TAUGHT HOME CLEANING! These lovely movie beauties on the Paramount Studio lot in Hollywood, Calif., learn the virtues of cleanliness in the home with the demonstration of this new General Electric model Vacuum Cleaner.

Salcedo News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate of this community were visitors of Mrs. Arthur Triggs of Morehouse, Sunday.

Mrs. Kathline Reynolds is visiting her mother at Neelyville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellet of this community were entertained Sunday by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kellet.

Miss Marie Hope was a visitor of Miss Elza Tate, Saturday night.

Mrs. Zela Triggs and children of Morehouse spent Saturday with Mrs. Resse Tate and family.

LYNCHING AT ST. JOSEPH IS 23RD IN MISSOURI

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 29.—The lynching of Lloyd Warner, 19-year-old negro at St. Joseph, was the twenty-third in Missouri since 1900.

Since 1900 18 negroes and five white men have met death at the hands of mobs in 17 Missouri towns, according to a master's thesis on the subject completed this year at the University of Missouri by Proctor Carter, a former journalism student now employed by the Missouri Relief Commission.

According to Carter's survey 7 negroes were killed without due process of law for the alleged crime of murder, 10 were lynched for assault or attempted assault, and one negro was lynched after he had shot and wounded the wife of the Sheriff of Saline county during a jail break at Marshall in 1900. All the white men lynched were under arrest charged with murder.

Mrs. James Winchester, who was injured in an automobile accident Monday, is suffering considerably from a blow on the back of her head and a laceration on the upper part of her right arm, but her condition is not thought to be serious.

Why Should the Farmer Pay the City Man's Taxes?

It is obviously unfair for the farmer to pay taxes on city-owned property from which he cannot possibly derive any benefit.

Yet today there is over \$100,000,000 worth of such tax exempt property in Missouri, depriving the state of millions in tax income—and the farmer has to pay more state and county taxes to help make up the missing revenue. Tax free, city-owned business favors the few at the detriment of the many. The farmer suffers. The privately owned business suffers! The property owner and wage earner are taxed inequitably.

Concerted action should be taken now to end this practice of special privilege, lest the farmer and private business man be literally taxed to death.

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NEGRO UNDER DEATH SENTENCE IS HIDDEN

Kennett, Mo., Nov. 29.—A 23-year-old negro, C. D. Ward of Helena, Ark., was spirited out of town tonight by Sheriff Thomas F. Donaldson after Judge J. V. Billings had sentenced him to death for criminally assaulting two white women.

The sheriff returned a short time later, but declined to say where the negro had been taken.

Although feeling was said to be running high throughout Dunklin county, no apparent efforts toward mob action had been made and officials said they expected no trouble.

Judge Billings fixed the negro's punishment at death by hanging after a circuit court jury, while unanimously agreed as to Ward's guilt, reported it was unable to agree on the punishment. Unofficially it was reported that nine of the jurors favored the death penalty, with three favoring a ninety-nine-year sentence.

Lieut. Commander Settle's attempt to do some good aerial navigation vertically recalls what has been accomplished by a similar means operating horizontally. Messrs. Post and Gatty flew around the world in a little more than eight days. That puts one over on Magellan. It took his boats almost eleven hundred days to circumnavigate the earth in 1519, he perished on an island in the Pacific and one ship out of five reached her home port, carrying about 30 men out of the original 280.

C. F. Collins, Mt. Vernon, Ill., 2 years as pastor of the Colored Methodist Church has arrived in Sikeston to take charge of the church in this city in place of Rev. J. P. Davis, who is sent to Champaign, Ill., as presiding elder of that district. Rev. Collins comes well recommended by citizens of Mt. Vernon and as a citizen of Sikeston asks the support and consideration of the good people of all denominations.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

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A young giant slugging his way from obscurity to the dizzy heights of fame! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ray Hall and children returned to their home at East Prairie, last Saturday, after a few days' visit here with Mrs. L. T. Davey and daughter, Ellen.

Face to face—the champion of the world, Gigantic Primo Carnera—and the determined, romantic challenger, Max Baer! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell and son, Billie, and Mrs. Eli Williams went to Glenn Allen, Monday morning, where they attended the funeral of the former Mrs. Shell's mother, Mrs. Howard, held that afternoon.

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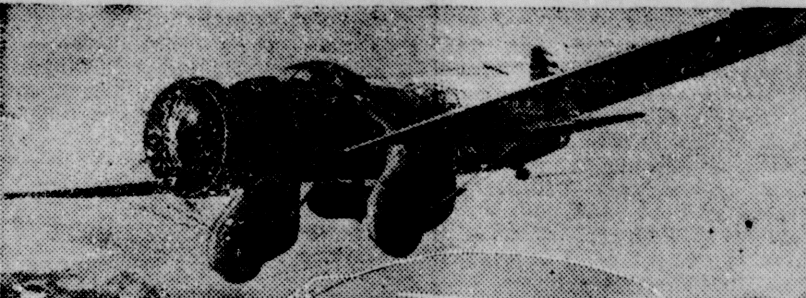
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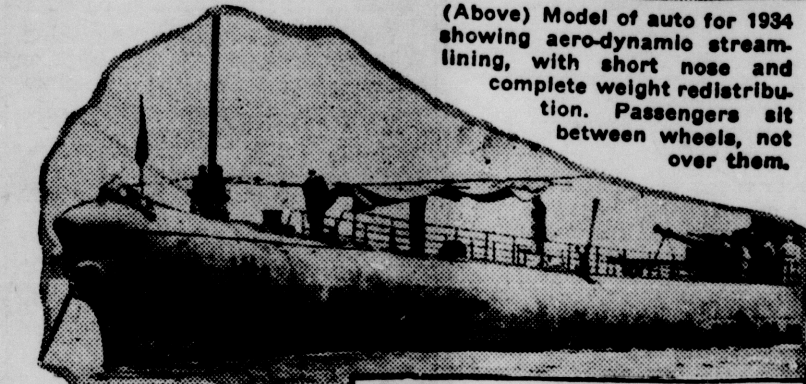
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(Above) Model of auto for 1934 showing aero-dynamic streamlining, with short nose and complete weight redistribution. Passengers sit between wheels, not over them.



(Above) The Navy, too is going in for streamlines and blunt noses in these V-type submarines, incorporating sensational new engineering advances.

(Right) Of all fast moving objects streamlined by Nature with the blunt nosed rain-drop design, one of the swiftest is the terrible shark, which is credited with speeds of around 100 miles an hour.

For centuries people have naturally thought that sharp-nosed objects would cleave the air and water with less resistance than blunt-nosed ones. This seemed so reasonable that until recent years no one even bothered to experiment to ascertain scientifically if the idea were true. To the amazement of the first experimenters, it was discovered that a sharp nose creates more resistance for a moving object than almost any other shape. A broad front, which tapers toward the rear—the natural shape of the shark or the whale—is the one which creates the least resistance. Nature discovered this long ago in her own engineering experiments. Man is only now applying the principle to his own transportation problems.

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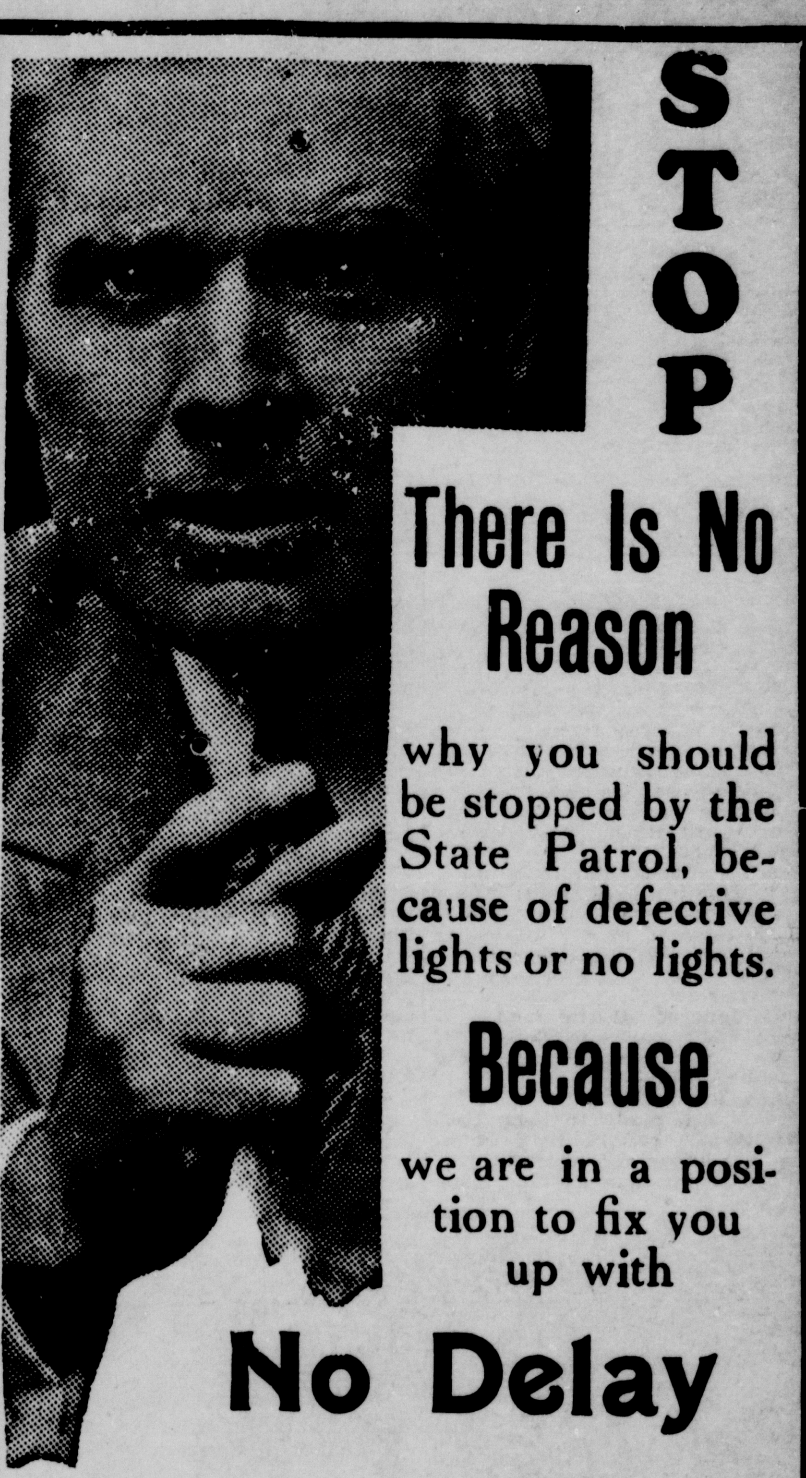
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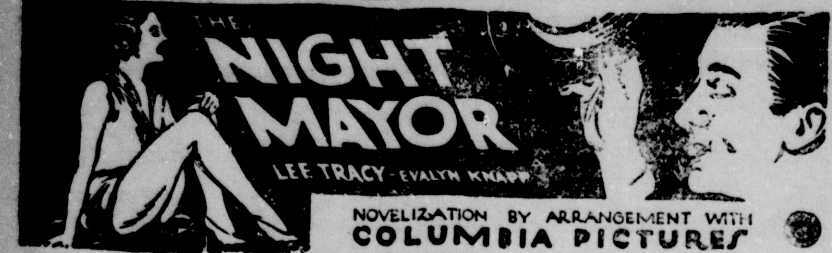
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Mayor Bobby Kingston is popular with the people. He is a perfect shot, game, prize-fight and event in the amusement world. He stages parades, broadcasts and sponsors every movement of popular appeal, but has refused to appropriate city funds for a duck pond. In retaliation, the City Reform Committee has preferred charges against the Mayor and has asked the Governor to remove him. Bobby has become infatuated with Doree Dawn, a Follies girl, whose sweetheart is Fred Fields, a reporter. The papers are threatening to drag Bobby's private life into the investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Hymie was worried. "Aw, cut the wise-cracking!"
"That's a good tip, Shane," Fred declared. He turned to Doree, "I came here because we used to be friends. My paper is about to report the story of His Honor's latest affair. I wanted to warn you to get out while the going's good."
Riley was furious at Fred's attitude toward Bobby. "Aw, let me throw him out!"
Bobby motioned him to be quiet and, turning to Fred, said: "Your paper has always shown an old-maidish interest in my affairs as you call 'em. What's the matter—don't any of you boys ever have any fun of your own?"
Fred ignored Bobby and addressed his remarks to Doree. "If you want your name dragged into the mud with his—"



With mock seriousness Bobby replied, "The Mayor has nothing to say. She stays if she wants to and she wants to."
(Posed by Lee Tracy, Eugene Pollette, Warren Hymer and Evelyn Knapp)

session. Fred. There hasn't been any mud."
"No? Well there's going to be plenty." He turned to the Mayor. "If you really cared a hoot about her, you'd cut her out."
It strikes me that's our business," the Mayor reminded.
Hymie interrupted. "Bobby, right now you can't afford no scandal."
The Mayor turned on him. "You keep out of this! Then smiling at Fred, he went on, "Nice of you to drop in after all, Fields. But you've stayed just long enough."
Fred obstinately stood his ground. "What would your wife have to say about this new infatuation of yours?"
Remarks like that won't get you anywhere," Bobby asserted. "I'm not hiding anything."
Fred turned to Doree. "He hasn't asked you to marry him, has he? What does that make you?"
"Another crack like that calls for a smack right on the button," Bobby was losing his patience. "You'd better make your little line smart, boy."
"OK. I just wanted to warn you. I'm going to give my paper the story they want." The reporter turned on his heel and left.
Hymie followed Riley out of the room. "Don't let that guy get to the Star office with that story. Get him outside. Understand?"
Riley took a pistol lovingly. "A pleasure, pal." Without waiting for any more instructions, Riley left the house in pursuit of Fields.
"Oh, Bobby," it seems all I do is cause you trouble," Doree said.
"Don't worry about that. I mean, honey, I've got more respect for you than anyone. I've known in all my long and somewhat checkered career. All you've done is say 'no.' That makes you a practical unique." She smiled. "And you haven't got tough about it. That makes you entirely unique."
Hymie came in. "How about a little music, folks?"
Doree was surprised. "Look at Hymie. He's happy for a change."
"How about it?" Hymie insisted.
"What's all the dancing in the street for?" Bobby inquired.
"I've just fixed that guy, Fields. He won't squawk again," Bobby said.
Doree was alarmed. "Bobby, what does he mean?"
"If he means what I think he means, he's going to be awful sorry. You've arranged to have him bumped off—haven't you? Haven't you?" Hymie backed toward the wall. Bobby followed him up. Hymie

nodded reluctantly. "Who's to blame?"
"Where?"
Again the reluctant Hymie replied, "Front of the Star office."
"Why your absolute fathead." Bobby rushed over to the telephone. "Police Headquarters, quick! He turned to Doree to assure her. "Don't be frightened, darling. It'll be all right." Then into the phone, "Callahan? The Mayor. This is urgent. I want the immediate arrest of Fred Fields of the Star."
Doree was startled. "Arrest?"
Bobby turned away from the phone and said to Doree, "So he'll be safe, stupid." Then turning and resuming his phone conversation. "He's on his way to the Star office now—have a radio car pick him up—The car with Clancy in it—he knows him—Yes—Lock him up until further orders from me—Step on it—Thanks."
Hymie crestfallen attempted to explain. "Well, Bobby, the only way I could figure this—"

The Mayor became menacing. "Now, listen to me, you prize nitwit. Of all the years we've been together, never before have you pulled a gag like this!"
Clancy caught Fred outside the Star office before Riley had an opportunity to pull his gun. Fred was amazed when Clancy informed him he was under arrest.
"Hey, listen: what am I arrested for?"
"Drunk, eh?" Clancy asked.
"Come on, what's your racket," Fred insisted.
The reporter struggled to get out of the grasp of the policeman, who

was pushing him to the car. "Aw, come on—get in there."
"Don't shove me. I tell you I'm sober."
"Oh yeah, we know, they all are." Clancy got him in the car and drove off.
The Mayor continued to reprimand Hymie. "From now on you'll let me run things. And let me remark that I think that bumping off a man is a mighty elementary way of rising to a situation."
Hymie was utterly vanquished. "Well, I did it with good intentions."
"While they were talking, Riley returned. "Pal, it burns me up to admit that I'm a failure. I got a perfect head on the guy when up drives a wagon and the cops nab him off from under my nose."
Bobby was scathing. "That was tough."
"I'll say it was tough," replied the crestfallen discouraged Riley.
The Mayor took the receiver off the hook. "Twice Headquarters."
"Say, what's the idea?" Riley could not understand why Hymie plucked him by the sleeve.
"Pipe down, will you?"
Riley turned on him misunderstandingly. "Now, don't you start scolding me out. I tell you I couldn't help it. I did my best."
"And angels could do no more," Bobby remarked, and then turning to the telephone, he said: "Callahan? Nice work. Where did you put him? O. K. Now phone that precinct and order his release. That's right. Thanks."
Riley was agast. "You had him pinched?"
"Yes, I had him pinched to save him from you, you thug. It's a lesson to me not to have an ex-surgeon for a valet. You promised me you'd go straight when I hired you. When was made Mayor of this city I promised the people I'd put every hoodlum behind prison bars. You ought to know how I feel about gang shootings. If I had my way, I'd rid this city of organized crime if it was the last thing on earth I'd do. When I see the youth of this country going down to degradation and crime, sin and shame—Come on, Doree." The Mayor took the girl by the arm and turned toward the door. "Good night, gentlemen."
When he had gone, Hymie went over to the phone and called police headquarters. "Hello, Callahan. Hymie Shane talking. Say, that order of the Mayor's about releasing Lock him up again. Thanks."
(TO BE CONTINUED)

BUNKING THE SICK

(Continued from Page 1)

rapidity diseases of the eyes, however serious and chronic, avoiding surgical operation. All trouble and pains disappear on the application. Unrivaled for hemorrhagic and purulent granulations."
His claims were not so far-reaching, however, as that of the American eye specialist who sold "drops" made of honey, distilled water, egg yolks and butter. This marvelous remedy, he advertised, "had completely restored the eyesight of persons 90 years old and totally blind." Persons blind for twenty years had seen perfectly after the first application. Because of such results, he asserted, it was "a god-send to the poor class of people who can't afford

to go to an eye specialist's office for treatment, only to be told that their cases are hopeless."
The old "American Indian medicines," it appears from the fraud orders, have nearly disappeared from the market. Occasionally, however, some such potent cure-all is advertised as "an old medicine used by the Sioux medicine man," which was 46 per cent alcohol, the rest being sugar and water.
Among the fraud orders issued was one against the vendor of a concentrated food beverage which won the grand prize and gold medal awarded as the result of a worldwide contest, held in Limoges, France, in 1929, the award being made by the department of the interior at Paris. There was, of course, no such contest and the beverage had no food value. The fakers now appear to be

turning to the medical lore of China as a background for their advertising, as they once turned to the medical lore of the red man. One Chinese "doctor" was diagnosing and treating diseases by mail for \$35 a month. Test letters brought claims to cure stomach ulcers, tuberculosis, crossed eyes, paralysis and epilepsy.
He operated, his advertising stated, according to "a Chinese system of medicine in vogue for more than 4,000 years," the cardinal principle of which was that "the cavities of the ears are the openings to the liver and kidneys and the cavities of the eyes to the five principal internal organs." Diagnosis by this system, the advertiser stated, required an exceptionally skillful and well-endowed faculty. There are three ways of diagnosis:
1. Listening to the voice. This requires keen ears.
2. Examination of the face and eyes and condition of the skin. This requires keen eyes.
3. Feeling the pulse. This requires great powers of concentration.
The advertiser, however, was so superior to the general run of practitioners of this school that he could do all these things by mail.

MAN AND SON ATTACKED BY NEGROES DURING CRAP GAME

Willie Fraywicki, negro, is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill in the stabbing of Wm. Lawson and his son, Alvie, during a crap game in a negro shack Saturday night about eight miles south of Sikeston. According to the New Madrid county sheriff charges of assault with intent to kill will probably be filed against all who were in the fight. There were seven negroes in the shack at the time besides the two white men.
Lawson is in the hospital at Cairo with numerous stab wounds and Fontaine, Lancer and Wm. Delashment, negro brothers were treated here for a number of knife wounds. Alvie Lawson was not seriously wounded.

MINER MATRONS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 20

The Miner Merry Matrons Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Weeks at which time they enjoyed a very splendid Thanksgiving program given by the pupils of Mrs. Billy Keith of the Miner school. There will be no meeting of the club again until December 20, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Bess Aldridge.

RECITAL, BOX AND PIE SUPPER TO BE HELD AT MINER THURSDAY NITE

A musical recital will be given at the Miner Community Hall Thursday evening, December 7th, 7:30 o'clock, by the Miner and Oran music classes of Rev. O. R. Steiner of Oran. Special numbers will be rendered by Mrs. O. R. Steiner of Oran and Charles M. Steiner of Charleston. Following the recital, a pie supper and box supper will be held, proceeds to be used for the Miner Baptist church building fund. Everybody come and enjoy the free program and bring well filled boxes, pies and pocketbooks. No admission charge.

M. W. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS WED. NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the local Modern Woodmen Camp next Wednesday evening, December 6, the annual election of officers will be held. All members urged to be present.

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot. Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Services every Sunday morning and night.
C. B. DANIELS, Pastor

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

We seem less apt to tire of green stringless or snap beans than of any other green vegetable. This is fortunate as it is available practically all the year at reasonable prices. Its economy is even more marked because one pound will serve from four to six people.
Mushrooms are low priced and for flavor a quarter of a pound goes a long way. The dependable winter vegetables are all in market.
Grapefruit is the outstanding citrus fruit at present though plenty of oranges are in market. There are many varieties of apples to choose from.
This is the taking season when quick breads, cakes and pastries are appreciated by your family. Be sure your shelves are stocked with canned milk, baking powder, extracts and both all-purpose and cake flours.
The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus.

- Low Cost Dinner**
Meat Loaf Browned Potatoes
 Cole Slaw
 Bread and Butter
 Jelly and Fruit
Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
Roast Beef Browned Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Apple and Celery Salad
 French Dressing
 Bread and Butter
 Squash Pie
Coffee Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
Veal Outlet Fruit Cup
 Mashed Sweet Potatoes
 Cauliflower au Gratin
 Tomato Salad Salad Dressing
 Hot Biscuits and Butter
 Chocolate Souffle Mashed Potatoes
 Coffee Milk

MINCE PIE SEASON HERE; RECIPE GIVEN

Hot mince pies, while an old fashioned dessert, are still in favor, especially for the holiday dinner. Mince meat for pies may be purchased already prepared, or if you wish to prepare it yourself, here's a good old-fashioned recipe, suggested by Inez S. Wilson, home economist. The proportions in this recipe are a good average, but they may be varied to suit the taste of the individual.

- Mince Meat**
2 pounds beef chuck or neck
2 cups apple, cut fine
2 cups meat stock
2 cups chopped seeded raisins
2 cups currants
2 cups brown sugar
1-4 cup minced candied orange peel
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup fruit juice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon clove
4 teaspoons grated lemon rind
4 teaspoons grated orange rind
1-2 pound citron, minced
6 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups orange juice
1 quart cider
Cover meat with hot water and let simmer until tender. Chop meat and mix with other ingredients. Let simmer until the apples are tender (about twenty minutes).

MINER BAPTISTS ENJOY CANDY PULLING FRIDAY

A candy pulling was enjoyed at the Miner Baptist church last Friday night which was well attended. \$4.75 was netted for the church building fund.

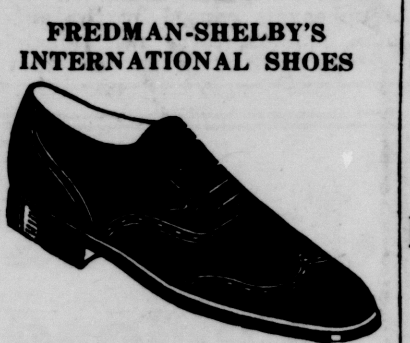


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LOST—Between Buckners and A. & P., 6 keys in Chev. key folder. Finder notify Standard office. tf-18

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FOR SALE—Second hand Singer sewing machine, fine condition. A. E. Shankle Sewing Machine Shop. Phone 360. 4t-16

FOUND—A door key, was found and left at The Standard office. Owner describe and get key.

Orders for Cakes, any kind or size—Mrs. Gid Daniels, phone 203. (4t-17)

WANTED—Sleeping room in modern home, reasonable rent. See Standard office phone 137. (2t-19)

WANTED—To trade 120 acres for modern residence in Sikeston, or small acreage near Sikeston. See L. O. Gnat, Sikeston Commission Co., Sikeston, Mo. (T-tf-19)

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Of unusual interest is the return to "The Voice of Firestone" Program of Harvey S. Firestone, Jr. In response to the numerous requests he will again resume a series of short dramatic and educational talks which created such favorable comment two years ago. The broadcast is at 8:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, 9:30 P. M. Mountain Time and a rebroadcast of the entire program for the Pacific Coast at 8:30 P. M. Pacific Coast Time.

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THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Sikeston, Mo., Monday
Dear Mr. Blanton:
I'm writing you this morning for I believe if any one can help the Sikeston young girls or men, you can do it.

Mr. Blanton, why is it that the factories will hire out of town girls and men to work before they will hire their own town people?

I am a young girl, one of the few who are jobless and homeless. I say "one of the few" because right here in Sikeston there's girls and men who are dependent upon some one, when there are others who are dependent upon them.

What can we do when the employers of these business concerns give the work to people who don't need work half as bad. There are homes in this town where husband and wife are both working and making good wages. And there are homes where a single girl could take a married woman's place and give her family something to eat besides bread and water.

The girls of today who are without work and who have to go from place to place to sleep or eat, keep from starving are talked about something awful. Why are we talked about. We can't help it if we try and try for work to be turned away with nothing. It's disgusting, Mr. Blanton!

Mr. Blanton, I wish you would write a piece in your newspaper concerning our young girls and men.—A Jobless Girl.

On another page will be found an article by Miss Adaejan Bowman submitted with others in the State of Missouri in a contest offered by the State U. D. C. Miss Adaejan won first honors, a substantial cash prize and we take pleasure in reproducing same.

John Chaney wishes to notify his coal customers that his office telephone number has been changed from 298 to 48, and asks that the change be made in their telephone books.

It looks to us like the newspapers who say "Let the law take its course" are all wrong when it comes to cold blooded brutal murders and the criminal attack by a negro on a white woman. We believe lynching of these brutes is the thing to do and do it promptly. Insanity is an old dodge that has kept many a criminal from death and will continue to do until that dodge is discontinued. The laws delay, shyster lawyers and sympathetic juries is the cause of lynching.

The two newspapers at Sikeston are of different opinion as to an ordinance providing for a city primary election. The Standard, Democratic, is for it and the Herald, Republican, opposed to such ordinance. We have no desire to butt into the affairs over there but it seems unnecessary for any newspaper scrap or any feelings aroused by others. Charleston has had Democratic city primary each year and has no ordinance providing therefor. It operates under the general State laws. The Democratic City Committee has supreme power and the expense of the primary is not one of the city's. Candidates pay a filing fee, sufficient in amount to defray the expense of the election and no one has dared to defeat the nominees who were not outside the party. Filing fees are graded according to the emoluments of the office. Off-years there are only 4 aldermen or councilmen nominated and elected and the expense is greater than at the election where all city officers are nominated. Election is almost certain throughout the city for every office for the Democratic nominees. What applies to one party also applies to the other here, but the Republicans rarely ever put out a ticket. When that is done, or a part of a ticket, a mass meeting is held or else the city committee selects the ticket as is usually the case in counties by minority parties. We believe the State laws provide for such primaries; if not directly then indirectly.—Charleston Courier.

SIKESTON NORTH SPUR
ABOUT HALF COMPLETE

The north spur or farm-to-market connection with Kingshighway into Sikeston lacked 400 feet Saturday of being half finished. If the weather holds good until December 20 all the concrete will have been poured. To follow will be the rounding up of the shoulders and the removal of the dirt from the concrete which was spread until the mixture properly sets. The 10th or 15th of January, with the best of weather, will be the earliest the road will be ready for traffic.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., with Mrs. Ichy Arthur assisting. A good membership was present. The auxiliary members will furnish Christmas baskets to the veterans' families and each auxiliary member will furnish a dressed doll, a toy and an article of food to help fill these baskets. The members will please bring the articles to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone, Friday evening, December 15.

The Misses Maisie and Geniveve McKoen of Mobile, Ala., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton.

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NUMBER 19

Bulldogs Trowned Bluejays
Thanksgiving---Record Crowd

A record crowd of about 1400 people enjoyed springlike weather Thursday as the Sikeston High School Bulldogs concluded the 1933 grid season by defeating the Charleston Bluejays 6 to 0 on the local field. A brilliant, brainy steam roller offense early in the game brought the winning score to the Bulldogs just 8 minutes after the opening whistle.

The Jays received the kickoff on the first play to send the ball deep in the enemy territory to the 13 yard line. After attempting two line plays Charleston punted to the Sikeston 40 yard line and Donnell returned to the Jay's 48 yard line to start the drive that netted the only score of the game.

The record shows 9 punts for Sikeston during the game as compared to 6 for Charleston. This in itself shows the thoroughly defensive game played by the Bulldogs to protect their 6 point lead. At no time during the entire first half of the game did the Bluejays have possession of the ball in Sikeston territory.

In the third quarter Sikeston held the Jays for downs on the Bulldogs' 9 yard line which ended Charleston's only serious scoring threat of the entire game.

The Game Play by Play
The Sikeston kickoff was received by Morgan on the 20 and returned to the Charleston 26 yard line. Wise made 4 yards at center and Bynum punted to the Sikeston 28 yard line. Vincent Jones got off a quick kick and the ball was down on the Charleston 13 yard mark. Morgan made 3 yards at left end and Wise added 2 at center. The Jays punted to the Sikeston 40 yard line with Don-

nell returning 8 yards. Jones gained 8 yards at right end and Donnell followed with 4 more at left end for the first down.

Greer plunged center for a gain of 4 yards and Jones followed with 3 yards off right tackle. Hessler crashed left tackle for 7 yards and Donnell made the same around right end. With the ball on the Charleston 18 yard line the Bulldogs worked four beautiful spin-ner plays in succession. Hessler gained 4 yards at center on the first. Jones made 4 at left end and Donnell 5 yards over left guard on the third. The last spin-ner but developed into a backward pass to Jones who raced around left end for the remaining 5 yards and scored. Hunter's kick was not good and with just eight minutes of the ball game gone the scoring was ended.

Wise took the kickoff on the 14 and was down on the Charleston 35 yard line. Bynum attempted a pass and V. Jones intercepted the ball and was down on the Charleston 45 yard line. Donnell made 5 yards at left tackle and Hessler failed to gain at left guard. With good interference V. Jones raced across the field and around left end for 21 yards. Greer gained 2 yards at center and Donnell added 9 around left end to place the ball on the Bluejay 8 yard line. Donnell made 1 yard at center and was dropped for a 2 yard loss at right tackle as the quarter ended.

Jones failed to gain at left end. Hunter was called back and attempted a field goal but the ball was knocked down. Charleston took the ball on their own 20 and Goodin made 7 yards around left end. A bad pass from center cost Charleston 6 yards and was returned to the Sikeston 13 yard line. The Bulldogs punted back to the Charleston 38 yard line and Wise called for a free catch and dropped the ball

and Sikeston recovered. Donnell lost 2 yards at left end and Jones gained 3 around right end. Sikeston punted out of bounds on the Charleston 19 yard line. Goodin gained 10 yards at left end and added 4 more at center. He failed to gain on the next play and then made 4 yards off left tackle. The Jays fumbled and Sikeston recovered on the Charleston 36 yard line. Greer made a yard at center and Hessler added 2 more at the same hole. Donnell tried right end and lost 3 yards and Sikeston punted to the Charleston 12 yard line.

Charleston punted to the Sikeston 38 yard line and Sikeston punted back to the Charleston 45 yard line. Charleston was offside and was penalized 5 yards on the next play. A pass fell incomplete as the half ended with the ball on the Charleston 40 yard line.

Hessler received the kickoff on the 16 and returned to the Sikeston 30 yard line. A Sikeston man was penalized 15 yards for kicking and the ball was finally placed on the Sikeston 26 yard line. Greer gained 4 yards through center. Donnell fumbled and Charleston recovered on the Sikeston 30 yard line. Goodin made 4 yards at center and Bynum lost 2 on a try at right tackle. Goodin raced around left end for 10 yards and Wise reversed ends for 4 yards. Wise made 3 yards at center and Goodin hit the same hole for 2 yards. Goodin tried right guard and was met by a veritable wall on the fourth down. The ball went to Sikeston on downs on their own 9 yard line and thus ended Charleston's most serious scoring threat. Sikeston fumbled but Donnell recovered for a yard loss. Sikeston's position still looked bad when their punt was down on the Bulldogs' 26 yard line. Wise, Hay and Goodin tried the Sikeston line four times with but a total gain of 3 yards and Sikeston again took the ball on downs on their 23 yard line. The Bulldog punt went to the Charleston 45 and was returned to the Sikeston 45 and a Bluejay was penalized 15 yards for holding and the ball was put in play on the Charleston 40 yard line. Goodin made 5 yards at right end and Charleston punted out of bounds on the Sikeston 27 yard line. The Bulldogs punted back to the Charleston 44 yard line. Hay made 5 yards at right tackle and Goodin added 3 more at left tackle. Scott made 5 yards at right tackle and Goodin added 6 at left end. Goodin made 4 yards over left guard to put the ball on the Sikeston 30 yard line. Wise made 5 yards through center and Bynum failed to gain as Charleston was penalized 5 yards for offside. Wise made 3 yards at left guard and Goodin made 4 yards through the same hole but failed to make it down and again Sikeston took the ball on downs. Jones came out the hole tearing and clipped off 21 yards around left end. Jones lost 2 yards at right end and Donnell failed to gain on a line plunge.

Sikeston punted to the Jay 34 yard line and a quick pass by Charleston in an attempt to catch the Bulldogs off their feet was knocked down. After Scott was stopped cold at left end Hay caught a short pass and gained 12 yards. Scott tried right end and was dropped 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage. Another pass fell incomplete and Goodin failed to stop at the whistle on his left end and on the second tackle forward and removed from the game. Davis went to take the Charleston star's place and the Jays were penalized for extra time out period. Charleston's punt went to the Sikeston 45 yard line. Donnell made a yard at right end and Greer failed to gain at center as the game ended.

Statistics of the game:
Sikeston Chas'n
First downs 6 5
Yds gained rushing 111 83
Forward passes 0 5
Forwards completed 0 1
Yards gained 0 12
Forwards intercepted 1 0
Number of punts 9 6
Distance of punts 245 226
Penalties 1 4
Yds. lost penalties 15 30
Starting lineups:
Sikeston Pos. Charleston
P. Jones le Hay
Conrad lg Bush
Hunter lt Shortz
Lankford rg Story
Dover c Mehler
Alliston rt Wallace
Robinson re Wise
Hessler qb Morgan
Greer lhb Bynum
Donnell rhh Scott
V. Jones fb
Substitutions: Sikeston—none.
Charleston: Goodin for Morgan; Morgan for Bynum; Bynum for Morgan; Davis for Goodin.
Officials: Referee, Michie, Cape Girardeau; umpire, Miller, Diehlstadt; head linesman, DeVore, Cape Girardeau.

probably recover from his injuries shortly.
An investigation failed to reveal any clues or witnesses who could accurately describe the automobile.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO
MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Royal Neighbor lodge will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to attend. A meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Gardner. At this time election of officers was postponed, due to district deputy Mrs. Ida G. Turley, being unable to attend. After the business was transacted, a pleasant social hour was spent, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Arden Ellise entertained at contract bridge Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Brandes of Troy, Mo., who was the house guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Roy Ellise over Thanksgiving.

C. W. A. WORK TO BEGIN
THIS TUESDAY MORNINGW. M. U. TO MEET
WEDNESDAY AT CHURCH

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular November meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the church. All members of the Union are invited to attend.

Circle News
The Mary Webb Circle will hold its meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Walker on Dorothy street.

The Marv Reed Circle meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Cox on Murray Lane.

\$3 to \$18 AN ACRE FOR GROWERS WHO CUT COTTON LAND

Washington, Nov. 30.—A cotton reduction contract providing for Federal rental payments of from slightly less than \$3 an acre to a maximum of \$18 is offered to growers by the Farm Administration.

At the same time, Oscar Johnston, finance director of the administration and its leading cotton expert, expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt's monetary policy had been "highly beneficial" to the South's greatest crop. He explained that it had stimulated consumption abroad and discouraged foreign competition.

The cotton contract was changed during weeks of discussion and differed somewhat from the original plan announced by the administration.

15,000,000-Acre Cut
Its central aim is the reduction of next year's crop to 25,000,000 acres from an average annual planting of approximately 40,000,000 acres.

The producer who signs for next year also agrees to join in a reduction campaign for 1935, but the acreage cut for that year will not be more than 25 per cent.

Some leading points of the cotton reduction plan are:
1. Payment of 3 1-2 cents a lint pound on the average yield per acre of the land rented during the period from 1928 through 1932. No land producing an average less than 75 lint pounds will be rented, and the maximum payment will be \$18 an acre.

2. A payment of at least 1 cent a pound on the domestic allotment of those producers who sign contracts. The domestic allotment is approximately 40 per cent of the grower's average yield on all his cotton and during the 1928-32 period.

Two Rental Payments
The rental payments are to be made in two equal installments, the first between March 1 and April 30, next year, and the second between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30.

The "parity" payments will be between December 1, 1934 and January 1, 1935.
The original plan was virtually to guarantee the producers who signed contracts parity price on their domestic allotment for the 1928-32 period.

The cost of the rental payments alone, however, were estimated by officials at approximately \$125,000,000 if the full reduction is accomplished. The returns from the cotton processing tax will exceed that figure by only a few million provided they come up to expectations, it was added.

In view of this, it was decided to promise those who sign up only a cent a pound extra. It was known, however, that the administration will pay more if funds are available.

Parity is the price at which cotton must sell to have the purchasing power it had in the period between 1909 and 1914.

County Higher Prices
The administration, however, has shown its faith in an increase in the price of cotton by granting a 10-cent-a-pound loan on the farm to producers this season.

Both George Peek, administrator of the Farm Act, and Johnston said if the reduction were accomplished they were certain the cotton crop next year would not exceed 10,000,000 bales.

Johnston pointed out that it would not exceed that figure even if the yield per acre compared with a 209 lint pounds per acre this season—one of the highest on record.

The finance director said that the crop next year probably would be between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 bales and if the present high consumption of American cotton continued the American carryover around Aug. 1 next year might not be more than 9,000,000 bales. This would be a sizeable cut in the huge surplus that has accumulated since 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and children are now in St. Louis where they will be with Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Sharmos for an extended visit.

We regret to report that Miss Mary Tanner is seriously ill at her home on Kings St.

Great crowds of men gathered outside the City Hall Monday morning awaiting the call to report for work on the three projects approved for Sikeston.

Several hundred have registered and a only a limited number can be used at a time. Tuesday morning 50 men will be put to work and others added as conditions require. The first shift will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The local committee has hardly had time to organize the force and assign the men to the projects, which are to take up, clean and replace our inadequate sewers, to clean up the dumping ground and burning the old accumulations, and to clean and replace the gravel beds at the Inhoff sanitary sewer outlets. John Young will have the assignment of labor and all these projects will be under the general supervision of Lon Swanner.

The timekeepers are Will Gordon, Mort Griffith, Albert Hum-

phreys and Al Swain, Jr., while those designated as foremen are Guy Young, Chas. Boardman, Jim Wilbur, Dolly Fitzgerald, Bill Heath, John Litchford, M. Lepley and John Heisler. The wage will be 45 cents per hour for 30 hours per week.

In the headquarters office in the City Hall at Sikeston is A. C. Barrett, disbursing officer for all CWA work in Scott county, with Miss Martha Harrison, of Benton, as stenographer. John Young is in charge of register for Sikeston and selects the men to go on the shifts.

The County Committee to administer the relief funds RWA was selected by Wallace Crossley, is nonpartisan, but consists of four Democrats and three Republicans as follows: J. J. Miller, Ilmo, chairman; C. D. Matthews, Jr., and John Young, Sikeston; L. J. Heyman and P. N. Keller, Chaffee; Roy Green, Blodgett and Zeno Heisserer, Oran.

Morehouse Fire Nearly
Out of Control Thursday

A fire which originated in the Hight Cafe in Morehouse about 2:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning completely destroyed three frame buildings and the two-story brick theatre building while the falling walls of the theatre building completely caved in the roof of an adjoining one-story brick store building.

The three frame buildings housing the Hight Cafe, The Cook Shoe Shop and the Smith Cafe all on the west side of the theatre building burned quickly. The Hight which was immediately beside the theatre building caught fire first and the south wind fanned the flames through the second story windows of the building which was a complete loss.

The fixtures and furnishings were saved from all the buildings but the one which was first destroyed burning. The antiquated

pump which is the sole piece of fire fighting apparatus of the community failed to function and for a time the fire threatened to spread throughout the town. The Sikeston fire truck went to the scene but the fire did not spread beyond the theatre building and was then under control.

The total loss was estimated at about \$12,000, none of which was covered by insurance. The principal loss was to Wm. Crumpecker, the owner of the theatre building. The families of Lee McVey, Effie King, Rebecca King and Martha Hooney who resided on the second floor of the brick building, were enabled to save their furnishings.

The fixtures of the Jess Dowdy Barber Shop in the theatre building were destroyed. The roof of the building occupied by the J. T. Parish Undertaking Parlor was smashed in by falling debris.

Recommendations For
Sikeston Postmaster

From Washington blanks to be filled in on the five applicants for postmaster at Sikeston were received by a number of citizens the latter part of the week with the request they be filled at once and returned to Washington.

Those applying for the position were Ralph Anderson, Alfred C. Sikes, Miss Audrey Chaney, A. C. Barrett and C. F. Bruton.

The position pays around \$2600 less certain deductions during the times of depression.

Indiana Man Arrested
On Forgery Charges

Charley Reel, 33, of Marion, Ind., former student of Purdue University, was arrested in Charleston Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock by Troopers Tandy and Dace of Sikeston. Reel was arrested on the complaint of a truck driver of Hunting, Ind., who stated that Reel approached him in that city and told him that he, Reel, had a load of furniture at Benton, Missouri, and that he would like to have it hauled to Indiana. When the two got to Jackson, Reel became sick and gave the driver a check for \$50 to cover expenses and sent him on to Benton to get the furniture.

When he got to Benton he found that there was no furniture and

that incidentally the \$50 check was a forgery. He complained and the highway patrolmen found that the young man had persuaded a Jackson man to take him to Charleston for \$8 dollars which turned out to be mythical inasmuch as he passed out another check.

Reel was found in a tourist cabin at Charleston by the Troopers and returned here. He was taken to Jackson Monday where charges may be filed against him.

Reel, who has a family in Marion, Ind., got no reason at all for duping the driver or for coming to Missouri and did not seem to be going any place in particular. The prospects are that he will have a very permanent address for the next few years.

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS
SURVEYING TANNER ST.

An engineer crew from Division 10, Missouri State Highway Department, began the survey of Tanner Street Monday afternoon to draw plans and specifications for the concrete paving of this connection with North Kingshighway and Highway 61 east of the High School.

MAN DECAPITATED WHEN
STRUCK BY CAR

Charles West, 55, farmer of near Dexter was instantly killed early Sunday morning when he walked into the path of an automobile driven by Carroll Cartwright, automobile salesman of St. Louis. West was walking on Highway 60 near Dexter at the time of the accident which a coroner's jury held was unavoidable.

Cartwright and some friends who were on a hunting trip were absolved of responsibility in the fatal accident. West is survived by his widow and 10 children.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Tuesday afternoon, December 5. All members please attend.

DRUNKEN MEN IN AUTO
ACCIDENT SATURDAY

James O'Neil, 23, alias James Autrey, alias Malcolm Lindsey of Memphis, Tenn., Miami, Fla., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., is in jail at Benton. He and his companion, Henry Autrey 46, of Memphis were driving about two miles north of Sikeston Saturday afternoon. Both men were slightly drunk and O'Neil who was driving was speeding along when he mistook the ditch for the highway and drove into its embankment, and struck and landed on his ear on good solid mother earth.

While Autrey was being patched up at the hospital O'Neil was being booked by Constable Brown Jewell. Both men are being investigated.

The regular bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 6th in the old school hall. The hostesses will be Mesdames Meunier and Myers and they cordially invite the ladies to spend the afternoon.

The electric refrigerator will be given away immediately after the party.

TANNER PAVING
SEEMS ASSURED

The Standard editor received the following telegram from a private source in Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon, which seems to confirm our heretofore aspicion that Tanner Street from Kingshighway east by the High School grounds to Highway 61, would be paved. The telegram follows:

"Talked with Brown of Bureau of Roads who advised State Highway had substituted paving of Tanner Street for building of storm sewer, so everything should go through."

"BUNKING" THE SICK

The elixir of life, the alchemist's secret potion, the magic ring and the miracle-working necklace still are popular with the American people.

A "professor" in Atlanta was selling by mail for \$5 two pieces of zinc cut in the shape of heels. They were ordinary sheet zinc, cut out with his shears, as the orders came in, by the tinner across the street from the "professor's" office. The United States bureau of standards found that they had no properties whatsoever not possessed by any piece of zinc.

But the "professor" advertised they were guaranteed to cure "hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, enlargement of the heart, kidney trouble, hardening of the prostate gland, rheumatism and dropsy." This was accomplished by the "electricity" in the plates. The plate is worn on the heel of your shoe or on the kidney. The metals receive the acid on them, and must be cleaned off by the use of vinegar once every day.

The discoverer of a sure-fire tuberculosis cure, who warned his patients against exposing themselves to fresh air and sunlight, the postoffice inspector found, "had spent the years immediately preceding his alleged discovery variously in prison, working in a restaurant, driving an express wagon, as a grader of lumber and as a night watchman." He had some testimonials from persons who said they had been cured by his treatment after the doctor had given them up. These were traced down. Two of the grateful individuals, it was found, had been dead of tuberculosis for some time; others were in the employ of the quack.

This man advertised "a home cure amid home surroundings," and promised noticeable improvement in ten days and disappearance of all the characteristic symptoms of tuberculosis. "My days, fresh air and sunshine," he said, were the only weapons of the medical profession against this disease, and were expensive, often involving sanitarium treatment. But "only 2 per cent recovered in this way." His treatment cost \$10 a month.

One of the most potent remedies sold through the mails, the post-office inspector found "was born 150 years ago in the laboratory of a great physician in Northern Westphalia who had given his secret compound to the family of the advertiser." It was a cure for "cancer, tumors, goiter, all internal and external swellings, blood diseases, piles, boils, gallstones and mastitis."

This "doctor" dispenses this remedy as a sideline from his meat market. The remedy was made in Germany and sent to Chicago. It was made up in various forms to be taken, according to the particular pathological condition being treated, "at the full moon, the new moon, or the first and last quarter phases of the moon."

Analysis showed that the medicine was composed of the powdered leaves of the wood garlic, a common herb in North Germany, which had been in use for years among the German peasantry for the cure of all sorts of ailments, especially cancer, although it had no therapeutic value whatsoever. Its only legitimate use is as a tooth powder. It has been sold extensively in the United States as a powder for cleaning metals.

A necklace, consisting of fifty-six yellow beads, was advertised as a sure goiter cure, giving a mild and constant galvanic current, during sleep. Even if this were true, there is no reason to believe that it would have any effect on goiter. The bureau of standards tested the necklace for on electric current as slight as one-tenth-millionth of an ampere and could not find it.

A "member of the Royal College of Physicians" announces the discovery of "the missing link in the treatment of tuberculosis which renders the human blood absolute poison to the T. B. bug." It was obtained from the root of the "unchalobo, a plant recently discovered in South Africa." It was a sure cure for "tuberculosis, both pulmonary and surgical, and during the past few years had cured completely many cases given up as hopeless." Not only does the remedy contain nothing of any value in the treatment of tuberculosis, but the plant itself is unknown to professional botanists.

Perhaps the greatest fraud uncovered by the postoffice inspectors was that of a man who was selling bottles of water—just plain drinking water—as a sure cure for high blood pressure, rheumatism and constipation. The patients were warned against taking it in large quantities—just a teaspoonful in a glass of hot water three times a day. It was guaranteed to be tasteless.

A "doctor" in Madrid, "decorated with the cross of military service for professional excellence" advertised a marvelous scientific creation that cures with marvelous.

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"Stratford, Another National Shrine on the Potomac"

(By Ada Jean Bowman)

Romance is not dead! The age of chivalry is with us again! The pendulum has swung toward renaissance. Something infinitely precious is being salvaged—something that is national and belongs to every American. The beloved home of the great family of Lee— from Thomas, the acting royal governor, to Richard Henry Lee, with his five famous brothers and their grandnephew Robert E. Lee—is being preserved. Yes, Stratford Hall on the Potomac has at last gained recognition! It has been preserved in all its fine simplicity and robust character by the Stuart family in their century's holding of it, and it has not been marred by any change. It will be recreated in the hands of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation Incorporated "into a place of beauty and delight, a blessing for heart and mind and eye as it was in the old days and thus will become for America and all the world a living shrine—a source of inspiration for those living today and for all generations to come."

Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia! The county is a strip of ground, thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide, but it has produced two Presidents of the United States and a score of other men who take rank among the great of the nation. Is there something in its soil or in its scenery that has produced these notables? The whole county is hallowed ground, hallowed by the great that have trod its soil. Stratford, as a National Shrine, would pay respect to the great Lee family and its honorable neighbors—the Washingtons, the Monroes, the Fairfax and the Custis families.

When the first settlement in America was but thirty-four years old, the first of the American Lees left comfortable England to go to the land across the sea. Richard Lee, a man of means and kindly favor, was nominated secretary of the colony and a member of the King's Privy Council of Virginia, before he left the motherland.

Richard Lee had many servants in the new land; men who exchanged liberties in England and became bondsmen of their master; men seeking a brighter freedom in the colonies. We can believe that Richard Lee was a kind master. These were the days of Indian massacre and the first Lee had his hand in the affairs of the day. These Lees were thoroughly royalists. Because of this loyalty to the King of England, Lee was a frequent visitor to London. He brought back great numbers of indentured servants. His estates multiplied. He was a cavalier who boasted of a tobacco crop worth two thousand pounds sterling a year.

The first of the Lees, Colonel Richard, died in 1664. He left the Virginia Lees rich in slaves, servants, land, homesteads, cattle, horses, ships and money. There were six sons and two daughters but it was customary in those days for most of the wealth to go to the eldest son. John heired the lion's share. He was a B. A. of Oxford a graduate of medicine as well as the arts. He died while a bachelor and the second brother, Richard, heired his estate.

Of the daughter and five living sons left by the second Richard, Henry, the fifth, was born about 1691 and lived at Lee Hall on the Potomac. He died in 1747 and left his estate to three sons and a daughter. The third son, Henry, was the grandfather of Robert Edward Lee, the most distinguished of all the Lees.

The next older brother of the first Henry, Thomas—born without special advantages and receiving only a limited part of the es-

tate, educated himself as best he might by his own efforts. He acquired a fortune and won to the first place in the colony, taking rank as the first native governor. During this period Stratford, the Lee homestead, emerges from the vague records of the early eighteenth century. Thomas Lee used the gifts of estimable merchants together with contributions from Queen Caroline of England, and built Stratford Hall on the Potomac. There are few families of such continuous achievement so Stratford stands among the first of our historical monuments.

Stratford is one of the finest and most beautiful examples in America of seventeenth century English architecture. It was built during Queen Caroline's reign—thus placing the date between 1727 and 1737.

The Nomini Cliffs rise on the shore of the Potomac. Stratford is imposing in its magnificence and ideally located on these cliffs. The Virginia shore at this point rises suddenly and abruptly to a height many times greater than anywhere below it on the river, or anywhere above it for another interval of many miles.

The estate is surrounded by twenty-two hundred twenty-two acres of fair land. One could afford to travel many miles to see the ancient groves of English beechnut and English hickory trees. Its gardens, grounds and orchards were famous throughout the thirteen colonies; and its tobacco crop did much to expand the fortune of the original Lees.

The great house once stood in the middle of a large square guarded at each of the four corners by a two-story brick building. These buildings were devoted to domestic purposes associated with the mansion and the plantation. A brick wall once united the four corner buildings and gave the central house a fortified appearance. Not all of the corner buildings survive, but there are remnants of the wall. There were stables capable of accommodating a hundred horses.

There is no structure in America to compare with the main edifice itself. The walls of the first story are two and a half feet thick and the second story walls are two feet thick. The house is built of brick. It is in the form of a letter H, with four great chimneys to the right and four others to the left of the center. These chimneys cluster and are arched together by brick masonry giving the ensembles the ingenious appearance of open beehives or towers.

It has been said that colonial titles in Virginia were sometimes founded on the number of chimneys on a planter's house; two chimneys entitled one to be called Major, four chimneys earned the rank of Colonel. Imagine finding a title dignified enough for a planter whose house boasted of eight chimneys, such as Stratford. The cross bar H was the favorite meeting place of the family. Many delightful hours were spent among the treasured volumes of classics contained in the built-in book shelves. Many important subjects were discussed by the Lees and their aristocratic neighbors. This chamber, the drawing room, and other rooms, are finished in paneled oak, with domed ceilings. The eighteen spacious rooms were one time supplied with furniture from England. It was customary to separate the kitchen from the main house. The kitchen at Stratford is fifty feet away. At the time of the Lees, the modern stove was undreamed of. A huge fireplace twelve feet wide, six feet high and five feet deep served in its stead. Imagine a negro mammy presiding over this huge stove, roasting oxen, sweet potatoes, corn pone, to tempt the

appetite of a famous Southern gentleman!

During the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods in Virginia Stratford was a pinnacle of culture and exemplified early plantation life. Its cost was about eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

The second Henry Lee, the grandfather of Robert E. Lee, was born in 1729 and died in 1778. His son, the third Henry, bore one of the most colorful titles of the revolution—Light Horse Harry. Every school boy has thrilled at his daring raids and exploits. Born on January 29, 1756 he was graduated from Princeton College and was preparing to go to England to study, but Patrick Henry, governor of Virginia in 1776, named Lee captain of cavalry. Lee was barely twenty years old but he led his men through many interesting actions in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. He stands high among the Lees. He was a man of enterprise and had a special talent for the kind of warfare the revolution proved to be.

Light Horse Harry was a cavalier of the blue strain, the beau ideal of the American soldier. I see him sitting handsomely upon his white horse, his hair flowing, his eye commanding, riding helterskelter into the British army, swinging his sabre. He had a capacity for endurance and daring attempts that appealed to the great Washington.

After the revolution was over he was delegate in the Confederate Congress from 1789 to 1798. He signed the Declaration of Independence and moved the famous resolution of the first Congress: "that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

Light Horse Harry went to the Virginia Assembly in 1789, 1790, 1791, when he became Governor, an office held for three years. His public service continued to be of high order. He served in Congress from 1799 to 1801. In his first year the beloved Washington died. Lee proposed the famous resolution known by every person in the land: "First a war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Stratford became the property of Light Horse Harry by reason of his marriage to Matilda Lee, his cousin. After her death he married Anne Hill Carter. When he retired from public life in 1801, he retired to Stratford and lived a quiet life and adopted the habits of a country squire. There, on January 19, 1807, in a big airy room on the first floor—in the very room where Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot Lee were born, both signers of the Declaration of Independence—Robert Edward Lee, the last son of Light Horse Harry, came into the world. His birth terminated almost two centuries of eventful history revolving around Stratford.

While living quietly at Stratford Light Horse Harry wrote his "Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department," the one notable account of the Revolution in that quarter. He engaged in a series of speculations that involved him in lawsuits and other financial difficulties.

Lee determined to go to Nassau in an effort to regain his health. He moved his family to Alexandria, Virginia, and put the young children in school. The trip to Nassau failed to restore his health and he started home in 1818, but

was too ill to make the entire journey. He landed on Cumberland Island, where Nathaniel Greene had built a home. The General's daughter lived there and 'ee stopped at her home. He died there March 25, 1818.

Sad days followed for young Robert and his frail mother. The fortune of Light Horse Harry had dwindled and they were confronted with reduced circumstances. They had only two or three slaves in Alexandria and a few at Stratford. Life was a struggle for the delicate woman of sensitive character and refinement, unaccustomed to hardships. Robert grew up looking at life seriously, almost solemnly. The mother's tenderness and refinement were imparted to the son and influenced his whole life.

Robert entered West Point in 1825, graduating second in rank in a class of forty-six. He was considered the handsomest man in the army. If he had a fault, which those nearest him doubted, it was an excess of tenderness. He was dignified, studious, broad-minded, unobtrusively religious.

Lee's mother died soon after his graduation. He felt the loss keenly. He adored his mother and it tore the heart out of him. He found consolation in Miss Mary Randolph Custis, the grand-daughter of Mrs. George Washington. She became Mrs. R. E. Lee in 1831. Through this marriage he became possessor of the beautiful estate at Arlington, where they lived till the Civil War.

Lee distinguished himself during the Mexican War. General Scott considered him a military genius. He received promotion after promotion, and was in line for the place occupied by the venerable Scott when the Civil War broke out.

The Civil War and the part played by Robert E. Lee are history. The years continue to add glory to his name. His military achievements seem almost miraculous. We honor him because of his genius as a general and also his character as a man.

It would be difficult to find a man of Lee's mind and character among us today. He gave himself to God and attained a spiritual harmony very difficult to achieve in this age of noise and speed. He was closer to God than to his dearest friend. His veneration for God ruled his mind and character. He spent long hours in prayer. At the dawn of conflicts he retired to his tent and came forth bearing upon his face the exaltation and calm peculiar to devoted men. In his defeat he was glorious and accepted God's will as final. He did what he thought was right and was willing to trust the decision to God.

He was gentle and tender and had great love and sympathy for animals as well as humanity. He was fond of cats and his letters to his children contain many incidents of various cats that he had at different camps. Lee's horse was almost as famous as the General. He never allowed any of the animals in his care to be abused.

Lee enjoyed solitude and frequently took long evening rides. He was more at home with nature than with men. He drew strength and inspiration from the fields and the forests. He sensed the Divine presence. Every action of his life was weighed in the light of morality and honor. He was pure in thought and deed.

Lee read extensively and was adept in Latin and Greek. He had a preference for biography and history, though he was fond of the poets. He held the Bible as first and greatest of all books. He considered duty the strongest obligation in life, and he never hesitated when his duty seemed clear. He was fond of proverbs and maxims, and his pockets, desk drawers and saddle bags contained scores of clippings that interested him. He was a thinker and a scholar. A strange man to lead one of the world's greatest revolutions.

"Alexander believed in himself, Caesar in his legions, Napoleon in his destiny, Lee in his God."

Various commentators would have us believe that Lee doubted the wisdom and justice of his cause. This is unfair to the great man. He told a former comrade, "I did only what my duty demanded; I could have taken no other course without dishonor. If all were to be done over gain, I should act precisely the same way."

Lee's military idol was Napoleon. He ranks with Napoleon as a military genius but he towers above him as a man. Life in the army did not diminish Lee's delicacy. Even in his first manhood he was separated from his wife, yet he never lost the discipline of moral judgment. He spent many hours dreaming of her, yearning, repressing, always disciplined.

After the war was over Lee accepted the presidency of Washington College, at Lexington, Virginia. It is known today as Washington and Lee University. He took hold of his task eagerly. After a lifetime of separation from his family, of wandering and

hardship, he could have rest and peace at last. The occupation suited the temper of his mind.

The College prospered. Lee introduced the honor system among his students, forecasting university policy of half century later. He was courteous to all, seldom failing to welcome visitors, trying to answer all correspondence. During this period he edited his father's "Memoirs." He spent three years at this task and it reflects the meticulous thought of Robert E. Lee.

The hardships of the war left Lee with rheumatism of the heart. He was stricken suddenly in September 1870. After a few days of agony the good gray knight joined his departed comrades. The great General surrendered to the Conqueror of all mankind. His body was put away but his soul lives on.

Is there a more interesting personality in all history? Should he not rank with Lincoln and Washington? He was humble in victory and glorious in defeat. He lost a war but he conquered himself. He was a mighty General but a mightier man. He was powerful but not domineering, courageous but cautious. He earned a place beside the immortals of history and no man should grudge him the honor.

In paying homage to the great who have glorified Stratford, we pay fitting tribute to the superb qualities that made these heroes worthy examples for all generations to come. Lee loved Stratford and expressed a desire to return there after the war. It should be honored by posterity.

Stratford! Thou art holy ground! The spirits of great men

hover 'round thee. They dedicated their lives to the Nation and the Nation should dedicate a shrine to them. Hail to "Stratford, Another National Shrine on the Potomac."

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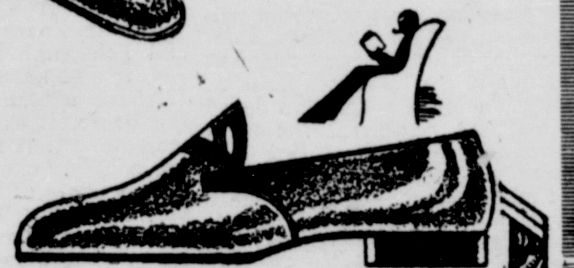
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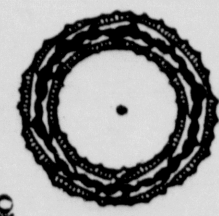
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For the third time a negro has been convicted in Alabama for criminally assaulting a white woman and sentenced to hang. This in the Scottsboro case where seven negroes assaulted, against their will two white hobo girls. If there is another appeal taken in the case then Judge Lynch should act. If those girls had no character to start with, they should have the right to say what color their companions should be.

We are mighty proud of our member of the State Legislature, Gene Munger. He piloted the Governor's sale tax and municipal bill safely through the House and now it is up to our State Senator to use former Senator Dearnont's tactics to force it out of committee to the floor for a vote that will put on record every Senator who thinks more of the corporations than he does of the people.

Getting tired of waiting, the editor of the Paris Appeal attended the Missouri Press Association's three day meeting in Kansas City last week and became cross-eyed trying to see which were the two girls that did not have the fan. The Chamber of Commerce and Kansas City Star, during the splendid banquet they gave the visiting editors, put on a three ringed fan dance; that is three girls danced with nothing much between them and the audience but one fan—count it one. The game seemed to be to try and see the two that didn't have the fan. A lot of old timers that were seated rather far back whose tables did not front the stage were picking vitals out of their ears the balance of the evening.—LaPlata Home Press.

311 Greer Ave.,
 Sikeston, Mo.,
 November 29, 1933.

Editor of Sikeston Standard,
 Sikeston, Mo.,
 Dear Sir:

Have been a constant reader of your paper for some time. Have especially enjoyed your editorials. Am wondering if there will be enough space to publish an item

MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday
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Matinee Wednesday 2:30 P. M.

Star Gazing



You are face to face with a future star when you see Dorothea WIECK

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A Man About a Horse

It has often been feared that a liar was once a member of the family, it is based altogether on this yarn.

It was about a horse, owned by an uncle, that was trained to drop to a squatting position when touched at a certain place behind the saddle.

While riding across a field with another horseman the uncle espied a quail ahead, and reaching back he touched the horse and it squatted pronto. Turning to the other fellow he said, "There's a covey of quails ahead." The intended victim looked at the horse incredulously and dismounted and to his dismay kicked out a swarm of quails. On this the uncle elaborated until they came to a stream they had to ford. As they rode into the stream the horse slipped and uncle lurched throwing his hand upon the charmed spot; the horse immediately squatted in the middle of the stream.

To save the day the uncle squatted, "Bigawd, and he's just as good on fish, too!"

Pertinent

A preacher of the Town had just married a young couple when the groom turned to him and asked, "What do I owe ya?"

The minister stated with dignity, "The law allows me two dollars a ceremony."

"Well, here's a half a dollar," quoted the groom. "That'll make you two dollars and a half," and fled into his paradise.

Debate

A very interesting debate was held at the Willert Emporium last Tuesday evening. The subject of

discussion was "What is to be will be," which was covered pretty completely, not counting a few insulting remarks made by two or three.

Friends

In searching for friends—'Tis but this you may do; You need but conquer the world, False and true.

They'll step forward, I've conquered no worlds . . .

Sikes are my companions, My friends are few.

HUSBAND AND WIFE MEET ONLY ON FERRY

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 28.—Husband and wife, yet separated by the law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hampshire ride the ferryboat "a-coming" between the American and the Canadian Saults.

Nearly every night the ferry crew and the passengers see them—a young couple—sitting quietly, holding hands, in a corner of the public cabin. They sit together thus for many trips each time they meet.

Young Hampshire boards the boat first on the American side. He is an American citizen. Mrs. Hampshire, who is a Canadian, meets him at the end of the passage, and they cross back and forth until the ferry's last trip at night.

The husband was deported from Canada to the United States. The wife, who is not an American citizen, is barred from the United States.

So they meet on the ferry and hold hands. That is within the law.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Central College History

Founded at a Methodist educational conference held in St. Louis in 1853, Central College at Fayette, Missouri, has grown steadily during the eighty years that have elapsed since that time, and today it is the one educational institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Missouri, and one of the outstanding colleges of this state.

The action of the educational convention at St. Louis on April 13, 1853, in establishing the college at Fayette, was approved by the two conferences of the State at their next meeting, and members of the board of curators of the institution were named.

The first meeting of the curators took place at Fayette on December 9, 1853, just eighty years ago this week, and the first officers of the board were elected. The Rev. Joseph Boyle was named president of the board, and Judge C. C. P. Hill became vice-president; Prof. William T. Lucky was made secretary, and Adam Hendrix, treasurer. As yet, the college did not legally exist, but Abiel Leonard, a noted lawyer and jurist, had been appointed to draw up a charter which was made into law by an act of the Missouri General Assembly approved on March 1, 1855. Plans for a college building were made

in 1853 and the following year construction was begun.

Because of increasing demands for the opening of the college, the board of curators in June, 1857, took steps toward its organization. The Rev. Nathan Scarritt was named president and held office until April 14, 1858, when he was released and the Rev. C. W. Pritchett became president pro tem for a short time. The first regular faculty of the institution was chosen in June, 1858, with Dr. E. E. Wiley as president, but he declined the election, and the Rev. A. A. Morrison of St. Louis was chosen. Morrison was president pro tem and then president until 1860.

Before the Civil War necessitated the suspension of activities of the College, other changes were made in the administration of the school. President Morrison resigned in March 1860, and Prof. Pritchett was again made president pro tem. In May, the Rev. W. H. Anderson, president of St. Charles College, was chosen president of Central, and he served until June, 1861. Although regular sessions of the college were not held during the Civil War, the college building was used for local school purposes and later for the quartering of troops. The use of

the college by Federal soldiers was the basis of a \$5,000 claim of the college against the Federal government which was settled in 1915 for \$1771.

The years following the war were marked by efforts to reopen the college. In 1868 the Rev. William A. Smith was elected president, but he died in 1870, before the college was fully reopened. The successor of President Smith was the Rev. John C. Willis, who served from 1870 until his death in 1878. The next president, the Rev. Eugene R. Hendrix, served until 1886 when he resigned to become a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Prof. O. H. P. Corprew served as president pro tem until the election of the new president, the Rev. J. D. Hammond, in 1888. On his resignation in 1896, Hammond was succeeded by Tyson S. Dines, the first alumnus to be made president. Edwin B. Craighead, who was president from 1897 to 1901, was the second alumnus to be president. T. Berry Smith was president pro tem for the term 1901-1903, and was succeeded by President James C. Morris (1903-1907). William A. Webb was president from 1907 to 1913. The Rev. Paul H. Linn, president from 1913 to 1924, was the third alumnus called to the presidency. E. P. Puckett was president pro tem for a short time in 1924, and was succeeded by Bishop W. F. McMurry (1924-1930). Dr. Robert H. Ruff is the present president of the college.

The development of Central College has been marked by consolidations with several other institu-

tions. Howard-Payne College, chartered in 1859 as the Howard Female College, was joined with Central College in 1922. During 1924 and 1925, the assets of the following institutions were absorbed by Central College at Fayette: Lexington; Scarritt-Morrisville College at Morrisville, and Marvin College at Fredericktown. In 1927, the endowment of Pritchett College, and the Morrison Observatory of Glasgow, were transferred to Central College. The centralization of educational activities at Central College in Fayette has made rapid progress possible. The main campus has been greatly enlarged, and several modern buildings erected. The catalog of the college for 1931-32 showed an endowment of about \$1,300,000 and an enrollment of 748.

CWA WORKERS STRIKE. DEMAND PAY FOR GOING TO AND FROM THEIR JOBS

Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 29.—A strike was called today by 160 Taylorville men employed by the Civil Works Administration. The strikers asked that they be paid for time spent in being transported to and from their jobs in trucks.

All the strikers formerly were on relief rolls here, but were given work this week on road improvement as part of the new Federal re-employment program. Representatives of the Civil Works Administration said the pay for the men started as soon as they reached their work and stopped when they left for home, but that there would be no pay for time spent in trucks.

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HE WAS "LADY'S DELIGHT"

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HARRY LANGDON in "THE STAGE HAND"

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Anderson Hayden, a student at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent over the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr.

A young giant slugging his way from obscurity to the dizzy heights of fame! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ray Hall and children returned to their home at East Prairie, last Saturday, after a few days' visit here with Mrs. L. T. Davey and daughter, Ellen.

Face to face—the champion of the world, Gigantic Primo Carnera—and the determined, romantic challenger, Max Baer! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell and son, Billie, and Mrs. Eli Williams went to Glenn Allen, Monday morning, where they attended the funeral of the former Mrs. Shell's mother, Mrs. Howard, held that afternoon.

A sweating, hard-hitting, superb young fighter—in love with a beautiful night club hostess—fighting for her—winning battle after battle for her. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Max Baer—lion of the prize ring—conqueror of Schmeling—challenger of the heavyweight champion of the world—the bull-like Primo Carnera! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Daniel and baby daughter and Mrs. Asa Bomer of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving Day here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish. Mrs. O'Daniel will be remembered here as Miss Alena Bomer.

The greatest prizefight story ever filmed—authentic in every detail—famous fighters—familiar sporting celebrities—convincing—thrilling! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Orville Lumsden visited in Matthews Saturday and Sunday with his cousins, Harold, Don and Nelson Lumsden.

Mrs. Harry Dudley will entertain at a luncheon today (Tuesday) at her home on Dorothy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mrs. Gord Dill were in Vanduser and Morley, Friday night, visiting with Mrs. Jones' relatives, who are ill.

Max Baer and Primo Carnera battling blow for blow through ten rounds—with the great Jack Dempsey refereeing—and the championship of the world and a beautiful woman at stake! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Joseph Cunningham and Junior Bossler of Festus spent Thanksgiving here, guests of Edward Fuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell were dinner guests at the P. J. Stearns home in Lilbourn, Sunday evening.

She was a gangster's Moll—beautiful and alluring—he was a young fighter—obsure and unknown—so he crashed his way up the ladder of success to win her! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jeanne Meunier, a student at the St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Meunier.

F. E. Ragsdale left Sunday for his home at Cincinnati, Ohio, after visiting here a few days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swannier. Mr. Ragsdale had been on a hunting trip in Arkansas and stopped here enroute home.

He was young, virile, strong—she was sinuous, alluring, desirable—he wanted her—and all the guns of gangdom and all the fists of fightdom couldn't stop him! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frissell of Cape Girardeau spent last week end here with Mrs. Frissell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swannier. Last Monday night, Mrs. Frissell was tendered a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Fern Bowman and Misses Kathryn Burks and Virginia Martin. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Max Baer, the most promising fighter in the ring—pauses before his next step to the championship—to prove to the world that its most romantic lover—is a prizefighter! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, last Saturday, a son. Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughters, Miss Ruth and Betty Ann, of Lilbourn were dinner guests on Monday of Mrs. Stearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell. That afternoon Mrs. Stearns, daughters and Mrs. Campbell went to Cape Girardeau to take Miss Ruth back to the Teachers College where she is a student.

A great prizefight stadium—with all its color, drama, excitement—its heroes, idols, celebrities—authentically reproduced for the greatest prizefight picture of all time! Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Mrs. Mary Meunier went to Festus, Monday afternoon, to visit two days with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham, and family.

Fred Smith and Clarence McFarland of Memphis, Tenn., and Misses Evelyn Ward and Lillian Paul of this city were Caruthersville visitors Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walker celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Sunday evening. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon of South Prairie avenue entertained the following children and grandchildren, Sunday: Mrs. Chas. Goudy and daughter, Catherine, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman, Kennett; Tommie Blair, Hayti, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mrs. Ruby Newcom and daughter, Frances Ann, of Sikeston.

The Friendship Circle of the Woman's Benefit Association, met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Simler, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Fox, president; Mrs. Harvey Morrison, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Moody, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, treasurer. The next meeting of the Circle will be held on Friday night, December 22, at the home of Mrs. G. F. Pierce, Mrs. Nora Shannon and Miss Rebecca Pierce assistant hostesses. This will be a Christmas party.

Up the ladder of fame—into the arms of the woman he loves—Max Baer shows the world what "lover" really means! Malone Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Goudy and daughter, Catherine, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon.

Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mary Kathryn Boyer returned from St. Louis, Sunday night, where they had visited a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hubert Boyer. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherford and Mrs. V. Glenn Ashworth for a week's visit here and at Matthews.

Wayne Bess and children, Billie and Albert Keith, and Miss Maud Adams were dinner guests Sunday at the Will Caughlin home in Morley.

Mrs. Carl Pelz and daughter, Pauline of Cape Girardeau spent from Friday until Sunday here, visiting her sister, Mrs. David Lumsden, and family. Sunday, Mrs. Pelz and daughter were guests of Mrs. Jeff Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. E. M. Crooks and Mrs. John Calvin spent Monday in East Prairie, guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Berry Laws, and family.

Mayor N. E. Fuchs, Atty. Roger Bailey and Miss Ruth McCoy left for Jefferson City, Monday afternoon, for a few days' business trip.

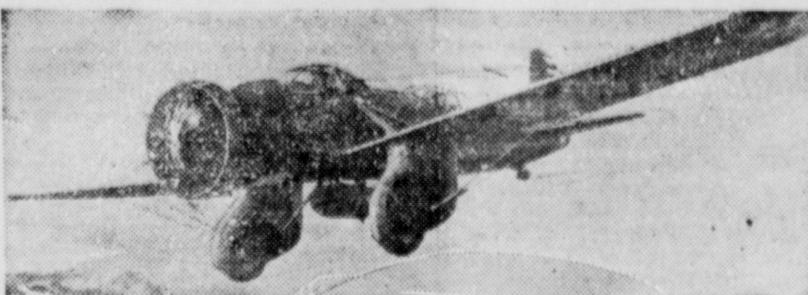
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell were in Dexter, Sunday afternoon. We are glad to report Mrs. Sally Gaty as improving. She is now able to be up and about her room.

Wayne Bess and children, Miss Maud Adams and Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess, at Poplar Bluff.

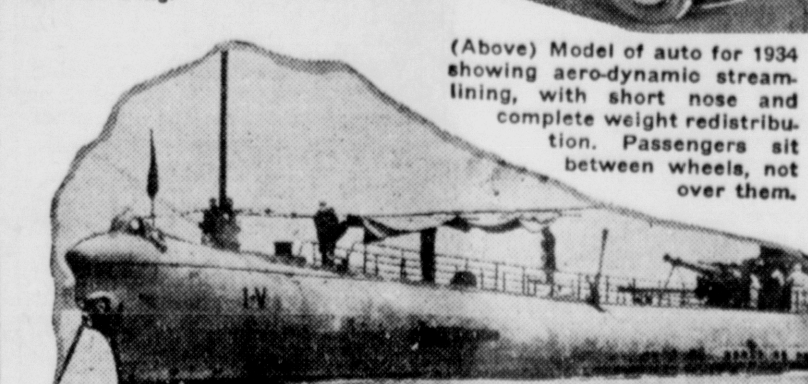
Mrs. Roy Wagner and children returned Sunday afternoon from Lutesville, where they had visited relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Lumsden of Matthews visited from Saturday until Sunday in Sikeston with her son, David Lumsden, and family. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Lumsden went to Oran to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Howard and children.

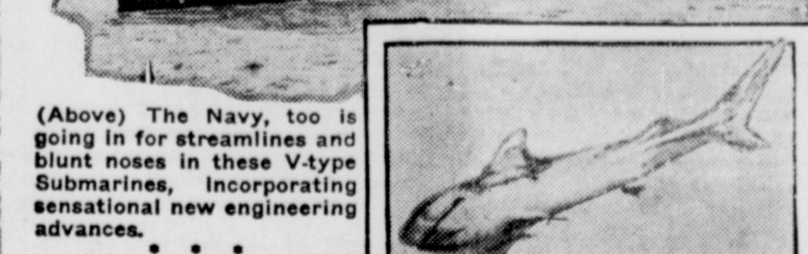
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(Above) New Curtiss all-metal monoplane designed for Army Air Corps. Note the speed ring or shield around the short, blunt nose which cuts down the "air-drag."



(Above) Model of auto for 1934 showing aerodynamic streamlining, with short nose and complete weight redistribution. Passengers sit between wheels, not over them.



(Above) The Navy, too is going in for streamlines and blunt noses in these V-type submarines, incorporating sensational new engineering advances.

(Right) Of all fast moving objects stream-lined by Nature with the blunt nosed rain-drop design, one of the swiftest is the terrible shark, which is credited with speeds of around 100 miles an hour.

For centuries people have naturally thought that sharp-nosed objects would cleave the air and water with less resistance than blunt-nosed ones. This seemed so reasonable that until recent years no one even bothered to experiment to ascertain scientifically if the idea were true.

To the amazement of the first experimenters, it was discovered that a sharp-nose creates more resistance for a moving object than almost any other shape. A broad front, which tapers toward the rear—the natural shape of the shark or the whale—is the one which creates the least resistance. Nature discovered this long ago in her own engineering experiments. Man is only now applying the principle to his own transportation problems.

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Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Murray Phillips and Mrs. Miley Limbaugh left today (Tuesday) for a few days visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Lindley will entertain the bridge club Friday.

Columbus Allsop had about decided to take out some insurance on himself this week, but after the doctor examined him and told him he was in fine shape and was liable to live a long time, he decided there wouldn't be any need of the insurance.—Commercial Appeal.

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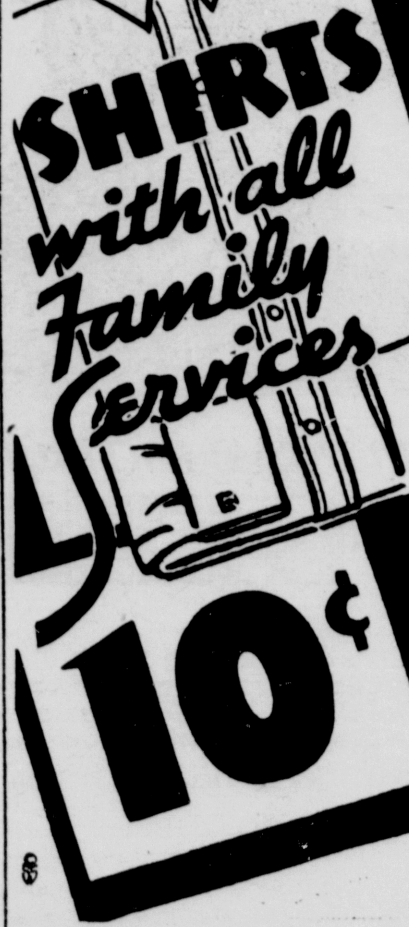
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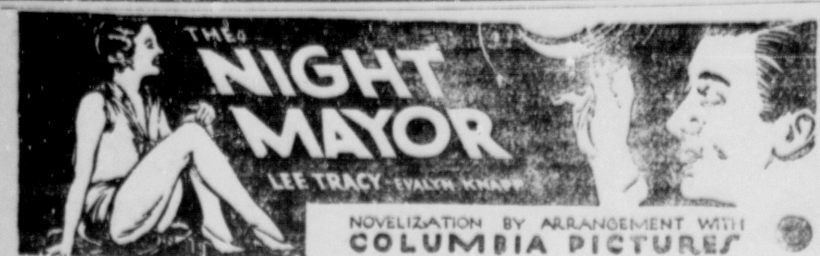
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Mayor Bobby Kingston is popular with the people. He is a perfect show man and attends every opening, ball game, prize fight and event in the amusement world. He stages radio broadcasts and sponsors every movement of popular appeal, but has refused to appropriate funds for a duck pond. In retaliation, the Civic Reform Committee has preferred charges against the Mayor and has asked the Governor to remove him. Bobby has become infatuated with Doree Dune, a Polish girl, whose sweetheart is Fred Fields, a reporter. The papers are threatening to drag Bobby's private life into the investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Hymie was worried. "Aw, cut the wise-cracking!"

"That's a good tip, Shane," Fred declared. He turned to Doree, "I came here because we used to be friends. My paper is about to spring the story of his Honor's latest affair. I wanted to warn you to get out while the going's good."

Riley was furious at Fred's attitude toward Bobby. "Aw, let me throw him out!"

Bobby motioned him to be quiet and, turning to Fred, said: "Your paper has always shown an old-maidish interest in my affairs as you call 'em. What's the matter—don't any of you boys ever have any fun of your own?"

Fred ignored Bobby and addressed his remarks to Doree. "If you want your name dragged into the mud with his—"

Riley's hand closed on a heavy bronze figure, ready to hurl it at Fred. Hymie caught hold of it. Doree was angry and retorted: "Stop talking like a 'True Con-



With mock seriousness Bobby replied, "The Mayor has nothing to say. She stays if she wants to and she wants to."

(Poised by Lee Tracy, Eugene Pallette, Warren Hymer and Evelyn Knapp)

fession," Fred. There hasn't been any mud."

"No? Well there's going to be plenty," He turned to the Mayor. "If you really cared a hoot about her, you'd cut her out."

"It strikes me that's our business," the Mayor reminded.

Hymie interrupted. "Bobby, right now you can't afford no scandal."

The Mayor turned on him. "You keep out of this!" Then smiling at Fred, he went on, "Nice of you to drop in after all, Fields. But you've stayed just long enough."

Fred obstinately stood his ground. "What would your wife have to say about this new infatuation of yours?"

"Remarks like that won't get you anywhere," Bobby asserted. "I'm not hiding anything."

Fred turned to Doree. "He hasn't asked you to marry him, has he? What does that make you?"

"Another crack like that calls for a smack right on the button," Bobby was losing his patience. "You'd better make your exit line smart, boy."

"OK, I just wanted to warn you I'm going to give my paper the story they want." The reporter turned on his heel and left.

Hymie followed Riley out of the room. "Don't let that guy get to the Star office with that story. Get him outside. Understand?"

Riley took a pistol lovingly. "A pleasure, pal." Without waiting for any more instructions, Riley left the house in pursuit of Fields.

"Oh, Bobby," it seems all I do is cause you trouble," Doree said.

"Don't worry about that, Doree. honey. I've got more respect for you than anyone. I've known in all my long and somewhat checkered career. All you've done is say 'no'. That makes you practically unique."

She smiled. "And you haven't got tough about it. That makes you entirely unique."

Hymie came in. "How about a little music, folks?"

Doree was surprised. "Look at Hymie. He's happy for a change."

"How about it?" Hymie insisted. "What's all the dancing in the street for?" Bobby inquired.

"I've just fixed that guy, Fields. He won't squawk again."

Doree was alarmed. "Bobby, what does he mean?"

"If he means what I think he means, he's going to be awful sorry. You've arranged to have him humped off—haven't you? Haven't you?" Hymie backed toward the wall. Bobby followed him up. Ry-

les was pushing him to the car. "Aw, come on—get in there."

"Don't shove me. I tell you I'm sober."

"Oh yeah, we know, they all are." Clancy got him in the car and drove off.

The Mayor continued to reprimand Hymie. "From now on you'll let me run things. And let me run things. I think that bumping off a man is a mighty elementary way of rising to a situation."

Hymie was utterly vanquished. "Well, I did it with good intentions."

"While they were talking, Riley returned. "Pal, it burns me up to admit that I'm a failure. I got a perfect head on the guy when up drives a wagon and the cops nab him off from under my nose."

Bobby was scathing. "That was tough."

"I'll say it was tough," replied the crestfallen discouraged Riley.

The Mayor took the receiver off the hook. "Police Headquarters."

"Say, what's the idea?" Riley could not understand why Hymie plucked him by the sleeve.

"Rise down, will you?" Riley turned on him, misunderstanding.

"Now, don't you start leaving me out. I tell you I couldn't help it. I did my best."

"And angels could do no more," Bobby remarked, and then turning to the telephone, he said: "Callahan? Nice work. Where did you put him? O. K. Now phone that precinct and order his release. That's right. Thanks."

Riley was aghast. "You had him pinched?"

"Yes, I had him pinched to save him from you, you bug. It's a lesson in me not to have an ex-convict for a valet. You promised me you'd go straight when I hired you. When I was made Mayor of this city I promised the people I'd put every hoodlum behind prison bars. You ought to know how I feel about gang shootings. If I had my way, I'd rid this city of organized crime if it was the last thing on earth I'd do. When I see the youth of this country going down to degradation and crime, sin and shame—Come on, Doree. The Mayor took the girl by the arm and turned toward the door. "Good night, gentlemen."

When he had gone, Hymie went over to the phone and called police headquarters. "Hello, Callahan. Hymie Shane talking. Say, that order of the Mayor's about releasing Fields, well, he's changed his mind. Lock him up again. Thanks."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

to go to an eye specialist's office for treatment, only to be told that their cases are hopeless."

The old "American Indian medicines," it appears from the fraud orders, have nearly disappeared from the market. Occasionally, however, some such potent cure-all is advertised as "an old medicine used by the Sioux medicine man," which was 46 per cent alcohol, the rest being sugar and water.

Among the fraud orders issued was one against the vendor of "a concentrated food beverage which won the grand prize and gold medal awarded as the result of a world-wide contest, held in Limoges, France, in 1929, the award being made by the department of the interior at Paris." There was, of course, no such contest and the beverage had no food value.

The fakers now appear to be

turning to the medical lore of China as a background for their advertising, as they once turned to the medical lore of the red man. One Chinese "doctor" was diagnosing and treating diseases by mail for \$35 a month. Test letters brought claims to cure stomach ulcers, tuberculosis, crossed eyes, paralysis and epilepsy.

He operated, his advertising stated, according to "a Chinese system of medicine in vogue for more than 4,000 years," the cardinal principle of which was that "the cavities of the ears are the openings to the liver and kidneys and the cavities of the eyes to the five principal internal organs."

Diagnosis by this system, the advertiser stated, required an exceptionally skillful and well-endowed fellow. There are three ways of diagnosis:

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The advertiser, however, was so superior to the general run of practitioners of this school that he could do all these things by mail.

MAN AND SON ATTACKED BY NEGROES DURING CRAP GAME

Willie Fraywicki, negro, is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill in the stabbing of Wm. Lawson and his son, Alvie, during a crap game in a negro shack Saturday night about eight miles south of Sikeston. According to the New Madrid county sheriff charges of assault with intent to kill will probably be filed against all who were in the fight. There were seven negroes in the shack at the time besides the two white men.

Lawson is in the hospital at Cairo with numerous stab wounds and Fontaine, Lancer and Wm. Delashment, negro brothers were treated here for a number of knife wounds. Alvie Lawson was not seriously wounded.

MINER MATRONS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 20

The Miner Merry Matrons Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Weeks at which time they enjoyed a very splendid Thanksgiving program given by the pupils of Mrs. Billy Keith of the Miner school. There will be no meeting of the club again until December 20, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Bess Aldridge.

RECITAL BOX AND PIE SUPPER TO BE HELD AT MINER THURSDAY NITE

A musical recital will be given at the Miner Community Hall Thursday evening, December 7th, 7:30 o'clock, by the Miner and Oran music classes of Rev. O. R. Steiner of Oran. Special numbers will be rendered by Mrs. O. R. Steiner of Oran and Charles Maples of Charleston. Following the recital, a pie supper and box supper will be held, proceeds to be used for the Miner Baptist church building fund. Everybody come and enjoy the free program and bring well filled boxes, pies and pocketbooks. No admission charge.

M. W. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS WED. NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the local Modern Woodmen Camp next Wednesday evening, December 3, the annual election of officers will be held. All members urged to be present.

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Highway 60, west of Frisco depot. Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Services every Sunday morning and night.

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SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

WE seem less apt to tire of green stringless or snap beans than of any other green vegetable. This is fortunate as it is available practically all the year at reasonable prices. Its economy is even more marked because one pound will serve from four to six people.

Mushrooms are low priced and for flavor a quarter of a pound goes a long way. The dependable winter vegetables are all in market.

Grapefruit is the outstanding citrus fruit at present though plenty of oranges are in market. There are many varieties of apples to choose from.

This is the taking season when quick breads, cakes and pastries are appreciated by your family. Be sure your shelves are stocked with canned milk, baking powder, extracts and both all-purpose and cake flours.

The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus.

Low Cost Dinner

Meat Loaf Cole Slaw Browned Potatoes Bread and Butter Jellied Fruits

Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Beef Green Beans Browned Potatoes Apple and Celery Salad French Dressing Bread and Butter Squash Pie

Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner

Veal Outlet Mashed Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower au Gratin Tomato Salad Salad Dressing Hot Biscuits and Butter Chocolate Souffle Hard Squares Coffee

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MINCE PIE SEASON HERE; RECIPE GIVEN

Hot mince pies, while an old fashioned dessert, are still in favor, especially for the holiday dinner. Mince meat for pies may be purchased already prepared, or if you wish to prepare it yourself, here's a good old-fashioned recipe, suggested by Inez S. Wilson, home economist. The proportions in this recipe are a good average, but they may be varied to suit the taste of the individual.

Mince Meat

2 pounds beef chuck or neck
2 cups apple, cut fine
2 cups meat stock
2 cups chopped seeded raisins
2 cups currants
2 cups brown sugar
1-4 cup minced candied orange peel

2 teaspoons salt
1 cup fruit juice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon clove
4 teaspoons grated lemon rind
4 teaspoons grated orange rind
1-2 pound citron, minced
6 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups orange juice
1 quart cider

Cover meat with hot water and let simmer until tender. Chop meat and mix with other ingredients. Let simmer until the apples are tender (about twenty minutes).

MINER BAPTISTS ENJOY CANDY PULLING FRIDAY

A candy pulling was enjoyed at the Miner Baptist church last Friday night which was well attended. \$4.75 was netted for the church building fund.

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Of unusual interest is the return to "The Voice of Firestone" Program of Harvey S. Firestone, Jr. In response to the numerous requests he will again resume a series of short dramatic and educational talks which created such favorable comment two years ago. The broadcast is at 8:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, 9:30 P. M. Mountain Time and a rebroadcast of the entire program for the Pacific Coast at 8:30 P. M. Pacific Coast Time.

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